



HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6tn, 1880. 日六念月二十年卯已緒光 院六月二英 No. 6917 號上十百九十六第 AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. NOTICES OF FIRMS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. BANKS SHIPPING. PUBLIC AUCTION OF THOSE VALUABLE THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE NIATIONAL BANK OF INDIA NOTICE ARRIVALS. COMMODIOUS AND ENTRALLY LOS February 5, HAILOONG, Brit. str., 277, Goode PANY, LIMITED. LIMITED AR. W. DETMERS has been anthorized HIHE Steamship Swatow 4th January, General. D. La-CATED BUSINESS PURMISES, No. 31. "GLENLYON" to SIGN our FIRM per procuration. Registered in London under the Companies' Act REGISTERED UND'R THE COMPANIES' PRAIR & Co. YANGTSZE ROAD (BUND), SHANGHAL. RADECKER & Co. of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. OUDINANCE 1865. algrices of Cargo are hereby informed that February 5, Bercongurae, British str., 1,240 Hongkong, 31st January, 1880. . 1m231 AND THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1877 THE Undersigned, noting under instructions their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. Sturrock, Nagasaki 31st January, Coal from the Trustee to the Estate of Messis being landed at their risk into the Godowns of -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 WM. PUSTAN & Co., will Sell by Public Auc-UDBORTBED CAPITAL£933,000 DAY, both independently of, and in contec-February 5, Chenexon, British str., 1,374, TION within their Offices on SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID or Boats delivery may be obtained.

UP) v Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless not John Wallace, London 21st December, FRIDAY. tion with, the Firms of Messrs. E. D. SAESOON and Singapore 31st January, General,the 12th day of March next, 1980; immediately & Co., of China, will, from This Day, be carried JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. HEAD OFFICE:after the Salo of the Property belonging to the on under the Style or Firm of " E. D. SABBOON GENERAL AGENTS. February 5, Wind Suin Shing, Chinese sch., 39A, Threadneadle Street, London, E.C. Estate of the late WILLIAM MILLER -Meusis, RUSSELL & Co. ALL THAT PLOT OF PARCEL of GROUND 409, D. Scott, Samwak 26th December, instant will be subject to rent. LONDON BANKERS -No. 17 of the Plan of Shanghai, together with vid Singapore, Timber. Robert AFOOK No Fire Transance has been effected. the several Buildings thereon, formuly NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. A / ITH reference to the shove, we have VV This Day admitted Mr. JACOB ELLAS possessed and occupied by the said WM. Pus-NATIONAL BANK UP SCOTLAND. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. Fobruary 5, FAUGH BELAUUM, German bark, Houg." The Land is registered at the Im-SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB J. A. DOS REMEDIOS, Eeq. All descriptions of Banking and Exchange 278, D. Rute, Labuan 16th January DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bom-KWOK ACHEONG, Esq. business transacted. perial German Consulate-General at Shang-Rattans and Wood .- CARLOWITZ & Co. bay and China INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at hai it measures 3m. 3f. 7l. 8h. or thereby, and it is bounded thus—on the East by the C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. E. D. SASSOON & Co. the rate of 2 per cept, per annum on the daily Bombay, 1st January, 1880. balances; and on Fixed Deposits according BANKERS. SIN, APORE. Yangtsze Read, on the North and West by AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. H.B.M.'s Consulate Grounds, and on the THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, FINE Steamship NOTICE. to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per FEBRUARY 5TH. cent her annum. South by the Masonio Hall. R. P. SANDEMAN. N. R. WM. DE LA CAMP has been autho-Kennurs Castle, British str., for Shanghai AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. "KENMURE CARTLE." The Buildings consist of Hen finles. British steamer, for Mavilarized to SIGN our FIRM by proguration. Manager. First:—A very substantially built Dwelling PICKENPACK, THIES & Co. Donalas, British steamer, for East Coast. BOLICITORS. Hougkeng, 1st November, 1879. 1748 House, which comprises a suite of Compra-Bangkok, 1st January, 1880. . [lm19] Messrs. BRERETON and WOTTON. Moses B. Tower, American schooner, for New dore's and native employes' Rooms on the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS Passment: Dining and Drawing Rooms, This Company has been formed for the pure at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. THE Enstern and Australian Mail Steam Bonita, German bark, for Whampon. Spacious Public Offices, and a strong Stone Incorporated 7th and 18th March 1848. pose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Fortar, German brig, for Quinhou. Treasury with Iron onrs, on the First Floor. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the the Wharf are at liberty to do so. and the necessary Bed and Bath Room Ac-Recognised by the International Convention of HIO BE LET (on Lease) for Building. Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with 30th April, 1862. commodation on the Second Storey. DEPARTURES. PIECE of GROUND, containing about the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of notice to the contrary be given before Noon the 19th instant, at Noon. SECOND .- The DWELLING HOUSE, known a 10,000 feet, at Spring Cardens, on Inland Lot February 5, Yangusz, French steamer, for the parties aforesaid, and the Business and TO-DAY. CAPTEAL FULLY PAID UP E3.200.000 the Loo Ling Junior Hong, underneath and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Busi-No. 199, commanding a good view of the har-RESERVE FUED attached to which are large TEA and SILK ness of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Co- have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining February 5, Hizel Holme, British bark, for Gobowns, and Kitchen, Servants' Offices, and Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS. lony of Hongkong. For this purpose an abso- after the 11th instant will be subject to rent. Stabling: and Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road lute Assignment dated the 31st day of January. No Fire Insurance has been effected. THIED.-A LARGE GENERAL GODOWN OF Hongkong, 5th February, 1880. AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: 1880, has been entered into by Messrs, WIL-PASSENGERS. ginally built with the view of sustaining and BOURBON. SAN FRANCISCO. LIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL TO LET. HONDRONG, BOMBAY, FORBES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior MARSETLLES, MAIRLEA, as a whole or divided, with se-The front or main Dwelling House overlook For Hailoong, str., from Swatow.—28 Chinese. CALGUTTA. HANROW. JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICE Hongkong, 4th February, 1880. parate entrances and Gardens. the Public Garden, and communds an extensive Per Gleniyon, str., from Loudon, &c.-278 SHANGHAL. FOOCHOW. Commodious GODOWNS and Water-side DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE." new of the Harbour and River of Shanghai. Chinese. and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, merchants TORAGE. Intending Purchasors can inspect the Pre-LONDON BANKERS trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. mises at any time betwirt and the date of sale Per Yangt d, str., for Shanghai. - Mr. Ka Kie THE BANK OF ENGLAND. WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN Hougkoug, 3rd November 1870. MARITIMES. Choung from Murseilles on applying to AD. REIS, Esq., Trustee to the THE UNIO BANK-OF LONDO STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of Estate or to the Undersigned, from whom any Per Tomais, str., for Yokobawa, Messrs. TO LET. the said Cosmopolitan Dook, with Messrs. NOTICE The Honkgong Agency recoives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be escertained on application, grants MOUR STORIED HO SES in Holyfurther information required may be obtained. Miwa, Sangeovanni, Weidenwober, and Sporer KWOK ACHRONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, from Marseilles. From Galle,—Mr. G. H. French. WOOD IGAD. P. MACLEAN & Co., CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-From Madras .- Major MacNoill. Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, A HOUSE in LYNDHUSST TERRACE. TONIO DOS REMEDIOS. Directors of the said and transacts every description of Banking Ex-TO DEPART: Apply to Shanghai, 20th January, 1880, Company, for the purchase of all the premises E. R. BELILIOS. change Business. Por Glenfinlas, str., for Mauila, Mr. A. mentioned, without further confirmation, for Hongkong, 29th December, 1879. E. G. VOUILLEMONT, the price or sam of \$500,000, subject to the OSEPH GILLOTT Managor, Shanghai. Per Douglas, str., for East Coast. -340 Chi-TO BE LET. condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting obtained immediately after landing. 20th May, 1879. of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent With Immediate Possession. STREL PENS Por Jartar, for Quinhon.—38 Chinese. RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. THILE Eligible BUSINESS PREMISES in valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878. said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. QUEEN'S ROAD GENERAL, next door to The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest vessels affect; it and Mossrs: FALCONER & Co.'s, and recently in oc-(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). The British steamship Breconshire reports loft Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. enpation of Ming King. Nagasaid on ?lst January. The first part light Also, with Possession about and of March the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are PAID UP CAPITAL £1.500,000 Indersigned. and variable winds with bloudy weather. The now in perfect order. The business of building, nert. "SEA VIEW." FOUR SIX-BOOMED FULL E GRAPH COD latter part moderate monsoon with misty weather. HOUSES and a BUNGALOW at top of ELdocking, making, and repairing vessels is in fu RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED GIN STREET, now in course of construction on 14.000 TESTED WORDS for TELEGRAPH CODES, operation, so that the Company can ut once en-ter upon active business, which it is expected ject to cont and landing on argos. The British steemship Glonlyon reports left ON DEPOSITS. the site of the late Lusitano Theatre. No Fire Insurance last been effected. London on 21st December, and Singapore on At 3 Months Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. - DAVIS & Co. TERMINAL KEY will be highly remunerative. 31st January, and had moderate and fresh mon- | At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cont. por Annum. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1880. The Business of the Company will be con (No word exceeding ten letters) soon to lat. 19 N., and light winds with foggy At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. ducted by Messra, Russert & Co., as Genera arranged to must the Regulations of the recent Hongkong, 3rd February, 1870. TO LEP westher to port. Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. Current Accounts kept on Terms which may International Telegraph Conference which come With Possession from 1st March next, About Four Thousand Shares have been alinto operation 1st April. 1880. be learnt on application. The British steamship Hailoong reports left THE Desirable DWELLING HOUSE ready taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows GEO. O. SCOTT. known as "THE CASTLE," at present oc-PRICE-FIVE DOLLARS. Swatow on 4th January, Experienced a modeounied by Mer-HANGOCK. A limited number of Copies for Sale by Acting Hanager. rate E Mail. winds with dull, cloudy weather AND YOKOHAMA. 375 per share on allotment. and drizzling rain to port. In Swatow the Oriental Bank Corporation. For Particulars, apply to MELLY AND WALSH. \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880. LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. steamship Wonchow and Chinese eruiser Foi-hoe. Fongkong, 31st January, 1880. All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear Passed a steamer off Capchi off Point, and passed Hongkong, 20th January, 1880 MOR SALE (A BARGAIN), by Order of the nterest at 12 per cont. per annum. TONGKONG A SHANGHAI BANKING. a breach mail steamship off Nine Pins. TO LET Application for Shares, which shall be in the Executors of the late Hon, C. MAY, TWO. CORPORATION. TIOUR HOUSES, in GAGE STREET, each TANDSOME MASSIVE SILVER CENTRE." annexed form, will be received by the Agents containing Large Drawing Room, Diving NAGASAKI SHIPPING. PAID UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars PIECES and ONE SILVER SALVER, now up to the 15th day of April, 1880. Room, Two Bedroms, and Out-houses. Water RESERVE FUND 1.400,000 of Dollars on view at Messes. G. FALCONER & Co.'s, from , Kanagawa Maru, Jap. bk., from Yokohama. Well and Gas laid on. whom Particulars of Price, &c., can be obtained.
LINSTEAD & Co. THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY 17, Sumanonra Mara, Jap. bk., from Y'hama. COURT OF DIRECTORS :---S. B. BHABHA. Hongkong, 27th December, 1879. 17. Cha ybdis, British cor, from Yokohama. Chairman, W. H. Fornes, Esq. No Fire Insurance will be offected. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. Deputy Chairman How. W. Kaswick, Esq. Amethyst, Amorican bark, from Shanghai. TO LET To Messrs, Russell & Co., General Agents. E. R. Belilion, Eaq. Withelm Reiners, Eaq. H. L. Dairymple, Esq. F. D. Sasson, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. IND. CHASTEL & Co., WINE MERCHANTS, 22. Vladimir, Russian sch., from Shanghai. Queen's Road Central TAOREIGN HOUSES, containing 6 Rooms MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD, 22, Glantinias, Britisa str., from Shanghai. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. and Out-houses, also CHINESE SHOP W. S. Young, Enq. GENTLEMEN. 23, Genkal Maru, Japan str. from Shanghai. have for Saleand HOUSES, in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Alexander McIvor. Esq. hereby request that you will allot to Quarts. Pints. CRIEF MANAGER. No. 8. SEYMOUR TERRACE. Possession Is 17. Martha, British ship, for Shanghai. Shares in the above Company, and ... Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq., agree to accept each Shares, or any less number FROM LIVERPOOL. St. EMILION \$451 85.23. 18. Eldorado, British stemmer, for Shanghal. MANAGER. you may allot to and LAGRANGE 34.50 \$5.25. 18. Kfinekuni Macu. Japanese bk., for Kobe. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Shanghai -- EWEN CAMBRON, Esq. the first Call of \$75 per share on alletment, and 22. Nimrad, British bark, for Yoxobama. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK Hongkong, 2nd February, 1680. the second Call of 525 per share on the 1st da 23. Kanagawa Maru, Jap., bark, for Yokobama. of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles o TO LET. 23 Smuanours Mara Jap bk for Yokobama ST-ESTRPHE \$6,00 \$7.00. HONGKONG-LUPEREST ALLOWED Association when required to do so. N Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLAS On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of After Dinner CLARATS, from \$8 to \$21 per Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. GRANITE GODOWNS. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. YOROHAMA SHIPPING. Dozen, in Quarts and in Fints. On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Gentlemen. MEYER & Co. Apply to BURGUNDIES and SAUTHENES, in Qts. and Pts. Your obedient Sorvant. 18. City of Tokio. Am. str., from S. Francisco. liengkong, 26th July, 1879. Palo Dry Table SHERRY, at S5 per Dozen. CHAMPAGNES of the most popular Brands, in Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. S. Volga, French steamer, from Hongkong, TO LET. "SARPEDON" For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum, TYWO LARGE and Commonious ROOMS 19. Titan, American ship, from Cardiff. N.B.-Blank Form of Application for Share 22; Nagoya Mara, Jamo atr., from Shanghai: LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. MACKENZIE BROW'S Pure Highland Malt for Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL. may be had at the Office of the General Agents CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and 23. Chipa, British state r, from Hougkong. WHISKY, Dalmore Distillery, 10 years' old, \$8.50. Apply to OSTRICH FEATHERS. every description of Banking and Exchange 23, Nilgata Maru, Jup. str., from Hongkong. I DUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. 24, Guelle, Japanose stowner, from Hongkong. CHARTREUSE, CURACAO, MARASCHINO, &c. usiness transacted. Hougkong, 13th January, 1880. MIOR SALE, BEST GRNUINE OSTRICH DEPARTURES. DEAFTS granted on London, and the chief Hougkoug, 13th January, 1880. 2nd February, 1880. TO LET: FEATHERS, of different sizes and co-20. City of Tokio, British str., for Hongkong. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, FIRST-CLASS STONE-FLOORED GODOWN FOR SALE lours, dressed and undressed, at very MODERATE 20, Niphon, American bark, for New York. America, China and Janan. 1880, will be subject to Bent. situated upon Marine Lot 10. Posses-THE BEACH HOTEL, PRICEs and snitable for Ladies' Hats. T. JACKSON; Chief Manager. 21, Tokio Maru, Japanese bark, for Shanghai. sion from 1st December next. COWASJEE D. DADACHANJEE, 23. Sarah Scott, British bark, for Kobe. -Offices of the Corporation. CHEFOO. Hangkong, 2nd February, 1880. No. 1, Quean's Road East, On account of the Proprietor's bad state of 12 Peul Street. The TWO HOUSES, Nos. It and 16, STAN VESSELS ABBIVED IN EUROPE FROM POWIS Hongkong, 16th August, 1879. [121 FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL Hongkong, 9th January, 1 80. EY STREET, now in the occupation of the Tem-IN CHINA. JAPAN, AND MANILA. FOR SALE. THARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSperance Hall, Possession from 1st December. The Hotel is situated on the Strand, in the (Per last Mail's Advice.) THE Steamship TRALIA, AND CHINA. Apply to European Settlement, and contains Twenty well UTLER, PALMER DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Indus (s.)Shanghai furnished Rooms with Bath Rooms attached; £800,000. CELEBRATED Hongkong, 20th November, 1879. Cassandra (s.)Foochew also Rooms for Servants, &c. RESERVE FUND £150,000. Nishni Novgorod-(s.) Hongkong-In front of the Hotel is a nice Flower Garden.

WINES AND COGNAC. Price List on application

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, let Novomber, 1877. FOR SALE. M P A O N E, 1874

HELDSKECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE. DEETJEN & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX. Quarts 317 per Case of I Dozen.

Pints \$18 per Case of 2 Dozen. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1879. FOR SALE. An ELEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL, at the JUTLEE, PALMER & Co.'s

to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, CLARETS, at \$131, 89, 88, 37, 86, and \$43 SHERRIES, at \$107, \$91, \$9, and \$87 PER. CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. Undersigned to SHAREHOLDERS, or their lawful CHANPAGNE, at \$131 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company CHAMPAGNE, at \$124 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN DAY, 12th February, 1880, at 4 PM., for the HOCK, at \$9 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. BRANDIES, * ** *** and ****, at \$71, \$81, \$10.

and Bil PER Case of I Dozen Quarts. Detailed Price Lists on application to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th January, 1880. NOW ON SALE.

DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland
Trade Report for the Year 1878. Trade Report for the Year 1878. PRICE TEN DOLLARS. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, February, 1879.

IN KING HAR FOR SALE, or Recon VI Arrivale, all kinds of JAPANESI CURIOS LACQUERED WARE FINE PORCELAINS and SERGEMA WARE de rate. The Proprietor, will be at all times CIINA SILK EMBROIDERY SHAWLS IVORY WARE, CHINA WAEE, &c., &c. PRICES MODERATE. No. 48, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG,

> THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANCE By Dr. DRYAN. With many Additions, Corrections and Dr. WILLIAMS Orthography

NOW ON SALE.

having arrived from the above Ports. Con-

the Undersigned, whence " from the Wharves tice to the contrary be given before Noon TO. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 6th Fubruary, 1880. [1w270

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

Luck. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguess of Cargo are hereby (Calling off the usual Coast Pours and taking informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per Steamship and SATURDAY, the 21st February, and in conjunction therewith the Committee Pave from London, in connection with the abo Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness be- earnestly solicited, and the Loan of objects saitfore 2 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed able for Exhibition invited.

Goods remaining unclaimed, after TUES DAY, the 10th instant, at Noon, will be sub-

G DE CHAMPEAUX.

ATOTICE TO CONSIGNEES STRAMSHIP " KIRGATA-MARU," FROM KOBE

Consignees of Cango by the above. Vosse are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 3rd February, will be landed and stored at Consigness' expense

MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. CO.

EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "SARPEDON," CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from

the Undersigned not later than the 6th instant for shipment per Steamer "PRIAM." OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the

Goods undelivered after the 7th February. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence of from the Wharf or FIHE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th

February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. BRITISH STEAMSHIP *CLAVER HOUSE," FROM GLASGOW AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for instant, both days inclusive. countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Yessel will be landed and stored at Consignees! risk and

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co., -

Hongkong, 15th January, 1880. THONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LEMITED.

S . College Services An ORDINARY GENERAL MEET will be held at the Company's Office on THURS purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879, and for the election of Consult ing Committee and Auditor. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Office on THURSDAY, 12th February, 1880. at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of sonsidering a proposed alteration in the Articles of Associa-

General Managors

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., General Managera. Hongkong, 28th January, 1880. TONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE- runry, A.D. 1880, in accordance with the Provi-HOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the sions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. Company, Club Chambers, on WEDNESDAY, It is further petitied that no person whose February 18th, 1880, at 3 P.M., for the purpose name is on the List as a Juror will be excused of receiving the Report of the Directors and a from service on the ground of any exemption to Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879, which he may be entitled, or on the ground of The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company any want of qualification, unless such exception will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th inst., shall have been claimed and established, or such both days included.

D.GILLIES

INTIMATIONS.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). HE Steamship

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

"KENMURE CASTLE." Luck, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port at Noon TO-DAY, the 6th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong 6th February, 1880. FOR SHANGHAT DIRECT Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Cheroo, Tientsin, Neworward, Hankow, and Poters on the . YANGTSZE). THE Steamship

GLENLYON, Captain Wallaco, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDI E, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE through Corgo and Passengers for NEW ZEAGAND)

Company's Steamer NORMANBY. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless will be despatched as above on THURSDAY

For Freight or Passage, apply lo GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880 TO LET.

MOMMODIOUS and DESIRABLE OFFICES on the Praya. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. TRONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

The ANNUAL EXHIBITION of VEGE TABLES, FRUITS, and FLOWERS will be held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 20th. undertaken a LOAN EXHIBITION of WORKS of ARTS-to consist of ANTIQUE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, JADESTONE, IVORY and Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be Wood CARVING, EMBROIDERIES, PICTURES, DRAWINGS, STATULRY, So., &c., &c., The Co-operation of Virtuosi and Collectors is

Experienced Men will be employed in ar-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the ranging and handling contributions, and the Articles will be watched and cared for night and day, and fully, covered by Insurance, whilst in

charge of the Committee. Contributors to the Art Exhibition are requested to furnish particulars of their Loans on or before Saturday, the 14th Current, to Mr. J.

B. COUGHTRIE, or to C. S. TAYLOR. Honorary Secretary, H.K. H. 8. Hongkong, 6th February, 1830. ONSIEUR H. GARD,

FRENCH GILDER AND PLATER ON WOOD AND METAL Systeme Ruolz). Work guaranteed. Will visit residences when necessary, for Ropairs.

LESSONS in VIOLIN HARMONY, CLASSIC and ELEMENTARY. MME. JOSEPHINE GARD-CURTAINS, LACES, SHADIS, FIJTING, done up in French Style,

59. WYNDHAM STREET. MONSIEUR EUGENE. PIRON,

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, ORGANIST, PIANIST, & CHOIR MASTER LESSONS will also be given in SINGING by NOTES ofther in classes or in private.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET. ING of SHAEEHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past I wo o'Clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 20th February Instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1879.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1880.

By Order,

T ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Houghong, on SATURDAY, the Fourteenth day of February, at THREE o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1830. TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION. Notice is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Couponation will be the CLOSED from the Second to the Fourteenth above Company will be hold at the Company's February (both days inclusive), during which

period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.... Hongkong, 29th January, 1880.

OT-FICATION. A COPY of the JUBY LIST for 1880 is posted at the Supreme Court Honse for Inspection: Notice of any Inaccuracios, Omissions; Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the 16th day of Febwant of qualification duly proved, at or before

(Signed) O. B. PLUNKET, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1680.

None. FONGKONG, CANTON, AND MAGAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

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Hongkong, 30th January 1880.

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HONGKONG, FRENZARY 6TH, 1880.

THE report made by Dr. EITEL on the socalled domestic slavery or servitude question much credit to the argumentative capacity and death appeared to have resulted from drown. there to prove their British nationality before of the writer. The conclusions arrived at, line however, are not so logical as might have been expected from a clear-headed reasoner, his daughter, and was five years of age. On and the whole savours somewhat too strongly the evening of the 3rd instant, about dusk, a of special pleading. The propositions with European hired his boat to go to the French. which the learned Doctor sums up seem to towards the steamer, with a strong N.E. breeze, 25th ultimo, I am directed by the Marquis of us to amount simply to this that Chinese When near the California steamer a pull came Salisbury to inform you that, in consequence of be desirable that the police should be instructed domestic servitude being an essentially Chinese custom among a Chinese community boat as did also his wife and the European. A reason for continuing to extend British protect dealt with mildly; and, moreover, that all cannot be brought under English law ; ergo. English law must gire way in an English Colony to Chinese custom. An Englishman found still in the stern and apparently lifeless. that he was born in the British dominions, Her as were produced in court would then cease, and would not argue thus. We do not seek to impose our laws upon China, but all persons who come here are expected, without distinct ion | Witness's wife was sailing the boat. of race, to conform to English law. Because a large proportion of the population of this 3rd instant to go to the French mail steamer. transferring to his protection all the Chinese who orarily for the victims of that system till better Colony, happens to be Chinese it does not Witness was steering. A squall caught the are now registered at Her Majesty's Consulate positions can be seenred for them; but if prisons follow that they are to be allowed to perpetuate practices here which, however sanc- boat. Another sampon came to their assistance enclose for your information a copy of a letter for putting down a system that by debasing all tioned by the custom of their own country. are opposed to the fundamental principles of the British constitution. Dr. EITEL says that Chinese domestic servitude cannot about seven o'clock p.m., he was standing on the logically he brought under the provisions of any English enactment regarding the negro form of slavery. Perhaps not, but the sale side, and went in the direction of the cry. He of human flesh in any form and under any pretext is repugnant to the spirit and practice of English law, and can logically be put down under its. provisions. Dr. Erren tells us sampan towards another boat which picked all in one issue of this paper; we therefore make that to prohibit Chinese domestic servitude him up. Witness with help tried to right the in toto would "constitute an act of violence. as striking at the very roots of the social a child erying inside. Efforts were made the Colonial Secretary in October last, when he organism, the results of which would, in all to raise the boat and then the deceased floated commenced his crusade against the system :probability, be harmful to the Chinese and embarrassing to the Government." Few evils would be rectified if Governments shirked their duty to avoid trouble and embarrassment. Temporary distress and annovance have often to be endured to ensure ultimate benefit, and it is absurd to suppose that any social reform can be effected without | verdict of accidental death was returned. some disturbance of vested interests and

existing institutions. . Few, we imagine, eren of the most ardent. opponents of slavery in its mildest and most harmless form-which we consider Chinese domestic servitude to be-would dream of advocating instant and violent changes in the existing order of things. As we have said. on previous occasions, when referring to this subject; the Government of this Colony bas. either through ignorance of facts or from apathy with regard to them, allowed the Chinese residents to import their peculiar institutions here, and has winked at the day morning about 5.15 o'clock the deceased got custom of selling children to be adopted or to become maid-servants for such a long felt too tired that day to go to work, and would period of years that any sudden and arbitrary action now would be both very unjust | meal, and she told him she was going to worship, and inconsiderate. No great hardship need and if she was not home when he wanted his be inflicted that we can sec ; no present holders of slave girls should be prosecuted; plained of pains in her heart. About eleven only the sale of children should be forbidden o'clock he was told that his wife was dead, for the future because of the abuses arising out of it, and because it is utterly irrecon- in the house. The deceased had her best cileable with English law. However kindly clothes on and here jewellry. The hooks protreated the bondservants may be, the fact remains that their masters or mistresses ac- was his property. About a year ago the deceased quire a right of ownership by purchase, and said she would to die if she could not have any this cannot be recognised in an English

suit oriental customs that we may expect | speak as to that.

to el vate and improve the Chinese race. The inquiry was adjourned until Saturday While we may safely concede certain points, o'clook. Magistracy at hilf peat two respecting some of their traditions and custome, where no principle is violated, it is unreasonable to suppose that such a concession can be made as would be involved in harmonising English laws with Chinese

A telegram has been received from Singapore by the military authorities here stating that the troopship Tyne, Captain Stokes, left that port jury compased of Messra, J. MacCallum, N. L. on Tuesday, the 3rd instant.

It is notified in yesterday's Gazette that Mr. A. T. Ramsey Murray, Acting Fourth Master in the Central School, having absented himself from the Colony without permission, has been dismissed from the Public Service.

formation has been received from Commodore British Naval Officer's ship at this port is fired at 5 a.m. from lat April to 30th September and -had to bear the weight of three men and was a at 5.30 a.m. from 1st October to 31st March.

Last night the Hongkong Choral Society re-The Soreerer" before a well filled and highly appreciative house. The operatia went smoothly throughout and the applause was much more frequent than on the first occasion. The quin-Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. tette. "She will norse him." was fersistently encored and was repeated. The company were called before the curtain ut the close of each act, Messrs, Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. and received a well-deserved evation.

A return of the criminal statistics for 1879 Cantain Deans says that the oriminal statistics before him. Sergeant King then went outside show that 6,120 cases were reported to the Police during the past year, boing a decrease of 706 MARILA Messes. Vinda de Loyzaga & Co. | cases or 10.83 per cent. from the returns for 1878. In the sub-division of these cases into serious crimes (so-called) and minor offences, a decrease of 214 cases or 8.19 per-cent. is found in serious crimes, and a decrease of 492 cases or 11.64 per cent. in minor offences."

> The Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual exhibition of vegetables, fruits, and flowers is announced to be held on the 20th and 21st inst. The exhibition will this year be held in the City Hall, instead of the Botanis Gardens, and the Society will thus be independent of the weather. The Committee have undertaken, in conjunction with the Flower Show, a loan exhibition of works of art, towards which contributions are surnestly | had committed perjury; he was to be charged solicited. This will be a new and interesting Addressing the head coolie he told him that residents possess valuable and interesting ourio. men he was liable to be sued in the civil court. sitios it is probable a most unique collection will be got together.

About half-past ten c'clock on Wednesday night the grounds belonging to Mr. J. H. Cox dozen robbers. There were three men living in the servants' quarters at the time. One named Wong Ayau, who had some mency on his person, on hearing the noise took up a knife and waited for the thieves. About five or six of the robbers, armed with abears, entered the house while others were stationed outside. After a fight of about quarter of an hour, probably fear- for your information and guidance a copy of wards Hung Ham with only a quilt as booty. Foreign Office on the subject of British protec-While the fight was going on the other two tion to Chinese emigrating from Hongkong to face of our civilization, the more convinced am I gardeners, decraing discretion the better part Cuba -I have the honour to be, Sir, your most that the broad undercurrent of life here is more valour, left their comrade to his fate, and ran obedient humble servant, The man named Wong Ayau received several wounds in his body, legs, arms, and head, and was sent to the hospital yesterday morning.

INQUESTS.

DROWNING. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the Civil Hospital, before Mr. C. V. Creagh. Coroner, and jury composed of Masses. G. A. Wieler, L. C. Thevenin, and D. S. Marques, on the body of a Chinese female child named Chenng Yau Mui, who was drowned in the barbour. Dr. Wharry said the body of the deceased was brought to Hospital on the 3rd instant at 9.45 is an claborate and able essay, displaying had been dead about twenty four hours. It was issued with the view of informing Natives of great knowledge of the subject and doing that of a Chinese female, about five years of age. Hongkong that, in the event of their emig

> Chan Esi Yee, master of sampan No. 1057 am, &c., said the deceased. Cheung Yau Mui, was Mail steamer Yangisze. They were sailing and capsized the boat. The deceased was in the the arrival of a Chinese Consul-General in Cuba, to bring every person known to hold a purchased storn. Witness climbed on to the top of the His Lordship has decided that there is no sampan arrived and took the occupants on board. tion to the Chinese in the Island. The sampan was taken alongside a lighter and If, however, a Chinese labourer in Cuba claims hauled up and righted. The deceased was then British protection and can show beyond doubt advertising rewards for runaway purchased slaves She was then taken on board the City of Tokio; Majesty's Consul General should afford him other announcements would then be suppressed witness did not go on board. Soon after that the that protection, but the burden of proving his if they should prove to be, as I incline to think, police came and the deceased was then dead. British nationality must in all cases fall upon obnerious.

> European hired the boat on the evening of the the Chinese Consul General with a view of and the European climbed on to the top of the being considered British subjects. I am to necessity, it would be of equal duty to provide and the sampan was taken to a lighter and the which has been addressed to the Colonial Office moral tone tends to crime.—I have the honour

deceased was then found in the stern. Martin Wholan, quartermaster, on the American steamer City of Tokio, said on the 3rd instant | L. Carlen, Esq., &c., Havana. main-deck, near the gangway, when he heard some one calling out "steamship aboy." Wit- TRE QUESTION OF DOMESTIC SERnoss got into a sampan, which was alongtook a lamp with him, by the light of which he ing close saw a sampan bottom upwards and a land detention of children, kidnapping, and do-Chinese woman in the water holding on to the mestic servitude-in Hongkong, is published boat, and a European was swimming from the the Gazette. It is impossible to reproduce them sampan with the aid of a crane on a lighter. As they got alongside the lighter witness heard with a communication by the Chief Justice to out from under and sank. She came to the

surface sgain and witness seized hold of her and took her on boand. After that he took her on board the City of Tokio and got the doctor to attend to her. Exertions were used for an hour to restore life, but without success. The Coroner remarked that he thought the officers of the City of Tokio and last witness had done all that laid in their power.

The jury concurred with Mr. Cresgh, and a Another inquest was held at the same place and before the same jury, on the body of a Chi-

ness female named Li Aho, who committed anicide by hanging, Dr. Wharry said that the body of the deceased was brought to hospital on Wednesday afternoon at a quarter-past three o'clook, and he examined it that morning. It had been dead about twenty: four hours. It was that of a Chinese female. about thirty years of age. There was a mark round the front and sides of the neck apparently caused by a cord. There were no marks of violence on the body. Death appeared to have xe-

spited from atrangulation.

Li Akwan, a voolie, employed in the Sugar Refinery, said he lived in No. 62, Jardine'sbazanr. The deceased was his wife. On Wednesup and prepared the morning meal. At 5.30 o'clock she called witness and he told her that he not go to his work that day. She told him he had better go. Ho then got up and took his midday meal he could take some cold rice, witness left his house at mix c'olock. She often com-Witness went home and saw the deceased bying on the floor, dead. There were no other persons duced were in witness's room fastened in the beams to hang things on it. The rope produced

By Mr. Theyedin Witness and his wife work

9th October, 1879.

DPRUM POISONING Another inquest was opened at the same place and before the same jury, on the body of a Chi. nese made named Wan Atack age thirty two years, supposed to have died through oplum The inquiry was also adjourned until to mor-

THE ACCIDENT IN ABERDEEN DOCK.

row afternoon at the Magistracy.

An adjourned inquest was held at the Magistracy vesterday afternoon by the Coroner and a de Souza, and J. M. d'Almeida, on the body of a Chinese mule named Lam Tak Taum, a coolie, who was accidently killed in the Aberdeen Dock. Chan Atare, head coolie at the Aberdeen Dook, said-I, have the contract for scraping ships: On Saturday morning I was walking around steamer that was in dock and upon which sixty. eight of my men were scraping the sides. The A notification in the Gratte states that in- planks were lying on spars slung from the ship side and the other end on the steps of the dock Smith that the morning gun from the Senior There were twelve planks on each side of the ship. I don't know how the plank broke, it only

> three inch plank. By Mr. MacCallim-The plank had been use before for a similar purpose. It had not been used for any other purpose. The jury said that they did not require to hear any more avidence, as they were fully of opinion that it was an accident,

> A verdict of accidental death was returned. ALLEGED PERJURY. Sorgeant King, in charge of the last inquiry said that he had ascertained since Saturday that the first witness examined. Li Amun, had given a false statement to theiCoroner and jury. He was not in the dook at all, and had not been His Worship ordered the man to be

> the room and came in with the man who, in

answer to the Coroner, said he was at the dock when the accident happened. The head coolie said he was not there. Li Aman said that the head coolie could not say if he was there or not as he was not present himself, but his brother was, and he paid him (Li Aman) his hundred and seventy eash.

The head coolie's brother was now called in and denied scoing Li Aman at the Dock, or payling him any money. Sergeant King said that from information received be had heard that Li Aman was trying to extort money from the head coolie, and wanted

him to pay damages to the injured men. The Coroner told Sergeant King that if could obtain satisfactory proof that Li Aman feature in connection with the show, and as many he did not pay for the injuries received, by the

> CHINESE ERITISH SUBJECTS IN CUBA

Right Honourable Sir Michael E. Hicks Beach

Bart, M.P., to His Excellency Governo Hennissy, C.M.G. Downing-street, 2nd December, 1879 Sin, I have the honour to transmit herewit ing the arrival of the police, they retreated to- letter and its enclosures received from the

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Foreign Office to Colonial Office.

Foreign Office, November 24th, 1879. Srn,-I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to transmit to you for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copies of a Despatch from the Action British Consul-General in Cuba, and of the reply which has been addressed thereto, from which it will be seen that His Lordship has decided that, in consequence of the arrival of a Chinese Consul-General in Cuba there is no reason for continuing to extend British protection to Chinese in that Island unless they can give good reasons for showing that

they are British subjects. I am to suggest, for the consideration of Sir o'clook p.m. He examined it yesterday, and it Michael Hicks-Beach, that directions should be There were no marks of violence on the body. to Cuba, they will have to take stops on arrival British protection can be extended to them .- I (Signed,) TENTERDUN. . The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

> Foreign Office to Acting Consul at Cuba. Foreign Office, November 24th, 1879, SIR, In reply to your Despatch No. 40 of the

the applicant.

To Atai, wife to last witness, said that a You will place yourself in communication with see that an attempt to interfere with the present boat and capsized it. Witness, her husband, General and who cannot show good ground for up to the wants of a community are provided of on the subject .- I sm. &c., TENTEBDEN:

VITUDE IN HONGKONG.

A mass of documents relating to the purchase room to-day for the most important, beginning The Supreme Court, Hongkong,

8th October, 1879. It commises three cases, No. 1, a conviction of Kenng Ato for purchasing a female child, Ting-hang, for the purpose of prostitution in this Colony and of La Akak for having sold the same

I thought it my duty on the occasion of passing sentences on these prisoners to enlarge on the crimes to which these orimes ministered, the great increase of which in number had recently. been brought to the notice of the Court, especially slavery, usually designated domestic, and slavery for the purposes of prostitution, and seeing that arguments, doubts, and difficulties had been mither hinted at then fully expressed, I thought it incumbent on me to enter very fully into all the questions at a length which otherwise

might be thought too prolix. I concluded my arguments by an spitome of most of the propositions I desired to uffirm which are comprised in eight propositions. To these I refer as the substance of most of my very long

What I said appears in the China Mail and Daily Press, but I think the latter, on the whole. is more exact. The matters discussed are important. I have expressed my views on them with the exmentuous

they excited in my mind. I should be going beyond my proper province tions which may arise. I have, &co., (Signed) JOHN SMALE, Chief Justice.

The Hon, W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary, &c. MINTUE BY HIS EXCELLEDGY THE GOVERNOR To the Acting Attorney Coneral for his observations,-J. Pope Hannesty.

Colony. It is not by altering our law to always on good terms. All the neighbours could MINDTE BY THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL. Read.-J. R.

The Colonial Secretary to Chief Justice. Colonial Becropiny a Office, Hongkong,

kidnappers into trouble.

(Signal) W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary The Hon. Sir John Smale, Chief Justice, &c. The Supreme Court, Hongkong,

20th October, 1879. Sin,-I return herowith C. S. O. No. 2,66 being letter from the Cantain-Superintendent of Police to the Colonial Secretary recommending rewards of \$10 to Inspector Swanston and Police Constable Campbell, respectively, on the arrest and conviction of certain kidnappers which His Excellency the Governor has been ploused to

Although I do not know whether these two polise officers come within the precise conditions of the proclamation. I think it desirable to sustain recommendations by the head of the good, and the reward is small, I therefore conour

I should be obliged by a copy of the Proplamato this subject of informing It is Excellency the money which they invest in Bank deposits, also dissolution was but a question of time. furnish two cases of the kind for trial before me, and incline me to think that " brokers of them, form smoug the various classes of brokers in this Colony a well known special class, though, like gaming-house keepers, the law ignores them. I believe that mothers have even kept their daughters, from going to school for ear of their being kidhapped. I cannot understand why such classes should

as classes, increase in this Colony at all, unless it be that (in addition to the Chinese demand for domestic servants and brothels) there bo an increased foreign element increasing the demand. I fear that a high premium is obtained by persons who kidnep girls in the high prices which they realize on sale to foreigners as kept women. No one can walk through some of the bye-streets in this Colony without seeing well dressed China girls in great numbers whose occupations are self proclaimed, or pass those streets, or go into the schools in this Colony, without counting beautiful children by the hundred whose Eurasign origin is self declared. If the Government would enquire into the present condition of these classes, and, still more, into what has become of The following Dospatch is published for gene- these women and their children of the past, I believe that it will be found that in the great majority of cases the women have sunk into misery, and that of the children the girls that bays survived have been sold to the profession of their mothers, and that if boys they have been lost sight of or have sank into the condition of the mean whites of the late slave-holding

The more I penetrate below the polished surwhen slavery was dominant, than it resembles the all pergading civilization of England. Nothing less powerful than a commission with legislative powers to investigate and to examine on outh will ever lay bare the evil which, from

suggestions I have received, I believe to underlie our seemly fair surface. My suggestion that the mild intervention the Law should be invoked was ignored. It was also met by the assertion that custom has so annetioned the evils in this Colony as that they

are above the reach of Law, and that by enstore be slavery was mild. . I have been driven to denounce the whole evi from the Bouch in a way I do not now regret Having been driven to speak out, I now suggest to His Excellency the Governor an important addition, not convenient to be particularly alluded to from the Beach, to the matters which I have already declared require as I think investigation.

whether there shall or shall not be investigation. and whather the status in one of public morals in this Colony in these particulars shall be allowed to continue as one of the many ovils which neither law nor a legislation can cope with. That is a question which fortunately is not within the province of the Judge, it is for the

In the mountime, and apart from that large and important question. I would suggest that it would (so called) servant before the Magistrate to be placards in Chinese should be interpreted to the head department in the police. Such placelds

I am not so blind to consequences as not to avstent will entail public outlay to provide tempto be. Sir, your most obedient servant, JOHN SMALE, Chief Justice.

MINUTE BY DR. EITEL Having been directed to report on those points to which His Lordship the Chief Justice refers as inconvenient to mention on the Bench, I have the honoar to forward herewith replies to the dition of the black races of Africa. following questions which, I think, are raised by

the Chief Justice's remarks :-1. Do the high prices realized by sales Chinese girls to foreigners, whose kept women they become, contribute to raise that demand which is supplied by kiduapping?

homes, originates in the first justance in the rights and individual obligation giving to the organism, abounds. The Chinese family really vitude does not imply such disability, although high prices paid for prostitutes or donoubines ludividual the place of the family. That sys. meanerthat the circle of those who are under the law treats the domestic servant during the in places where Chinese women are rare, i.e. in tematic reduction of men to chattelhood which one and the same pairie potestas, whether term of his engagement as under the entire con-Singapore and the Straits generally, in Australia | converts the members of one mose into a seem- they came under this power by procreation, by trol-life of course excluded—of his master, who and California. The average price paid in jugly materalacticle of trade or into mere living agnation, by adoption, or by gift or purchase, is answerable for his misdemeanous and inthose places for a good-looking woman, 16 implements of agriculture for the use of another Such a family may be a combination of many volved in his crime. In all arrangements, one-1879, was sent to you in due course yesterday. to 18 years old is, as far as my information race, is the privilege of a socially self-conscious bouseholds, of brothers and their descendants in tracts, or deeds regarding domestic servitude, goes, \$350. Another source causing a demand generation which laboured hard to emerge from two or more generations, not necessarily dining there are invariably the elements of a monetary occasionally supplied by kidnapping is the feudalism and despotism in gaining civil and pot at the same table not necessarily tilling the same transaction, just as in the case of deeds of adopaged eight years. Case No. 6 a conviction of eystem of adoption and the system of domestic litical freedom, and was able therefore to appre- fields, but necessarily held together by common tion. The sale and especially the pledging of name of the same ancestral hall with the of domestic servitude, but as generally only young children class what the nodern slavery was thus common use of the same ancestral hall with the of domestic servitude is the ruling enstornal street to sall bigs in this Colors and on two servitude, but as generally only young children ciate what the negation of liberty implies. cause to suppose that the abuses naturally con- along counterseted the growing tendency of ledging each to be the son of a different father, here in advance of public opinion as it axnested with these systems of adoption and Roman Law to treat the slave as, a more article yet persisting in calling themselves brothers, pressly allows, by an edict of Klen Lung domestic servitude tend to encourage kidnepping. of property and which especially since the French | The purchased slave, the hired demestic, the wife, (A.D. 1788), the sale of children only to As to the system of conorbinage practised by Chinese, the average price a Chinaman here pays for a concubine is. I am told, about \$100. But this demand is generally samplied by an arrangement of mutual consent with the woman concerned and her parents, or by an equally volunpucket-mother (often a brothel-keeper), yet it may, a necessary development of the social organism adoption which latter is invariably a money bar-consider that the law sanctions the custom of opposionally be supplied by kideapping, though of the west. The natural law of reaction was gala-should constitute kinship so much so that temporarily pledging one's wife, conoubine, or rarely. Brothels also form a source, creating a set in motion by that humitarianism which since law and quetom make no distinction whatever be-daughters to snother family for purposes of dedemand supplied by kidnapping; but I believe, the end of the last century began to permeate, tween adoptive and real connection, and that the meetic servitude. In the latest edition of the Hougkong brothels dare not, unless in very like an electric current, the whole of the western purchased slave enters into the circle of relation. Penal Code I flud, appended to the Section peculiar cases, purchase kidnapped girls because world. The result was a general growth of ship in the family. Few foreigners have compre- beaded "pledging wives or daughters," the folthe girls form so many acquaintances ready that ideal conception of nature which merges bended the extent of social equality which this lowing note :- "This prohibition refers only to to betray the fact of the case to the friends of all distinctions of race in the higher synthesis conception of the family practically engenders. pledging, in return for money received, one's kidnapped girls. Besides these brothels have of the universal brotherhood of man. Slavery The amount of influence which woman, bought wife or concubine to acother man whose wife or their own sources of Eupply. As to Chinese has thus happily, become an impossibility among and sold as she is, really has in China, and there concubine she is to be (till redcemed), but the women kept by foreigners, the practice formerly the colightened nations of the west in whose within her proper sphere within the family, is practice, so extremely common at the present obtained largely to buy a girl out and out, or in laws and social relations the status of a slave little understood. The depth of domestic af day, of poor recole pledging, for money received, other words, redesming her and giving her back has been more or less superseded by the con- feeting, of filial piety, of paternal care, which is their wives or daughters to others for purposes

pocket-mother or owner. During the last 10 Nevertheless it must not be forgotten that gation of families called Chins, has never been prohibition." A male domestic may either himher freedom by paying from \$300 to \$600 to hor tractual relation of master and servant. years this practice has very much decreased and whilst this higher conception of humanity, this inthomed yet, and is almost unintelligible to the self make the contract with his employer which may be said to be almost extinct in Hongkong, appreciation of the fundamental equality of all members of modern European Societies which in binds him to the latter for a number of years, or whilet it lingers yet to a small extent among human beings with its consequence, the abolition their basts to constitute a social order, in which the domestic may have been handed over by his foreign residents at the Treaty Ports. The pre- of slavery, is the outcome of a long course of every personal relation shall be based on the free parents to also mester who pays the parents, Excellency the Governor as to the serious quest valling practice is now merely to pay a kept organic development through which the second and intelligent agreement of individuals, almost may be, a sum, in advance, so to say, of the woman a fixed sum from \$10 to \$50 per menson. life of the West has passed by the gradual dis. forget that they are building up the rights of wages to be carned. The same is the case. whether the be her own mistress or owned by a solution of family dependency and the growth of the individual on the rules of the family and with grown up or alderly female domestics. so-called pooket mother. The system of monthly individual obligation, our present conceptions of developing social equality and individual liberty. But the largest majority of all femule domestics payment has, I am confident, no connection humanity of personal liberty and of slavery, are not the expense of domestic affections and filial in China are young girls of more or less whatever with kidnepping. To a certain extent, but transitions of progress and await further play. Who would glibly decide that this tender age, most of whom enter upon their however, though small, the practice of buying a modifications and mider applications from the modern intellectual individualism of the West, domestic servitude when four or five years old.

no appreciable influence in the way of increasing mind of the West, America not excluded. defect of the law which allows a ship to take 20 | West. It has indeed such a peopliar meaning of vil relation in which one man has absolute female passengers without their coming at all attached to it that one ought to hesitate before power over the life, fortune, and liberty of under the cognizance of the Emigration Officer, applying the term rashly to the corresponding another," the question arises, can such a position as I pointed out in an opinion I gave on C. S. C. relation of a social organism like that of China as that occupied by the Chinese slave be seriously. 2. What becomes of tilese women and their litherto been socially abcompeted with those term, or is it not rather the position of a bond-The women kept by foreigners in Hongkoug to have shown that in Greek, Roman, and modern To answer this question, it is necessary to deare, as a rule, rather raised in their own esteem society the practice of slavery always required fine exactly who are slaves in China, how such

tion is severed, and at any rate these women are commans and a few other Indo Garmanic nations, ling to some extent the aforementioned logal de-I avail myself of the opportunity on recurring as a rule thrifty, and always manage to save place in them. Its gradual finition of the term slavery are convicts, and always manage to save place in them. Its gradual finition of the term slavery are convicts, and always manage to save Governor directly that I daily feel more reason in house property, but principally in buying Whilst thus the idea of absolute rights inhe. born in horeditary family slavery. Chinese conto believe that the practice of kidnepping for female infants whom they rear for sale to or rant in men and the recognition of the absolute viets, as also occusionally prisoners of war, are purposes other than the coolie traffic has of late concubinage with foreigners, by which they equality of every human being has been clowly sometimes attached, in the position of slaves, to been alarmingly on the increase in this Colony. generally, gain a competency in about 10 years, and gradually avolved in the West and thereby military stations on the frontier as demeatic The children of these women are invariably produced, in the course of ages, the virtual abo-

tried in the Police and Supreme Courts. I may sent to school. In fact these women understand lition of slavery, we find an entirely different slaves. They are treated as outlaws, but may now add that the present sessions for October the value of education and prize it far more than development of the same ideas in China. That not be killed with impunity. Most of them respectable Chinese women do. The boys are in flower and fruit of modern Christian civilization, eventually become permanent settlers and have variably sent to the Government Central School | the practical realisation of the consciences of their liberty, restored to them, or they may be men," as a girl eleven years of age designates where they generally distinguish themselves, and the common fatherhood of God and the universal pardoned and return as free men to their families. as a rule these boys obtain good situations in brotherhood of man, as the heirloom of every formale convicts also are occasional; sold into Hongkoug, in the open ports and abroad. The human creature, has been the very seedcorn and demestic slavery in official families. But if such girls crowd into the schools kept by Missionary | root from which the Chinese social organism a female slave is given in marriago, she becomes Societies. These children are generally provided has sprang up. That heaven and earth are the free, and if she bears a son ton free man, whather with a small patrimony by their putative fathers, sommen parent of all human creatures that all as wife or concuting, that som may succeed They dress almost invariably in Chinese cos- men within the four seas (i.e. all people that on to his father's property. As to enurchs, who tume and adopt Chinese customs, unless they earth de dwell) are brothren, is the keynote of are principally employed in the Imperial Paare taken up by ill-advised agents of foreign the religious, social, and political teaching of the lace, or in the Palaces of the Princes, who charity. I am quite positive, as far as my ex- most ancient Chinese classics. In that sucient are by law bound to keep and supply enauchs, perience and the information I received from period of Chinese history, which is still-looked they are either provided by parents who have many gentlemen in the best position to judge upon as the classical form and guide for the their children made sunnohs to secure to goes, that they do not in any way resemble the present and future, the Chew dynasty (founded) them the easy life in the Harem, or they are mean whites in the Southern States of America. 1,121 B.C.), slavery was abolished in every form persons who for some reason or other submitted I regret I have to contradict so flatly on this except that of the condemned criminal. Although to the same operation, or they are the sons of point the statement of His Lordship the Chief slavery was re-established by the Han dynasty | rebels who were made encuchs by order of the Justice which is in my opinion based on insufficient (3rd century B. C.), which developed the patria Government. These ounnobs, though the victims information, but justice and trath domand it. 3.—Are the placards referring to run-away right to sell their children in case of extreme of the family, and occupy a fixed position in it

female servants obnozious? I am quite sure that the Chief Justice's opin- and to a certain extent, has existed in China domestic slaves, not being convicts, it must be ion regarding these placards has been formed on ever since, yet it is necessary to observe the understood, in the first instance, that no free the basis of a bad translation. Besides, these radical differences which separate the system. parent can sell his children into hereditary shoards are issued on account of the responsi- of glavery in vogue in China from that of slavery. The law, whilst recognizing and bility the owners of a servant girlingur vis-divis the West. To understand, however, the exact legalizing hereditary slavery, severely punishes the parents of the girl, if she cannot be found. position which the slave occupies in the social any tendency to mix the once existing social For the parents are by Chinese law and enstem organism of Chine, we must first of all ob- ranks. Hereditary slaves, therefore, if not conentitled to prosecute the owners for damages if the serve the point at which toois life in China has viota, are either born in hereditary slavery or latter cannot prove that they have used reason- arrived in its process of evolution from bar- they are persons who deliberately sold themselves able diligence to find the run-away girl again.

lat November, 1879. petition on the question, a version of which has already appeared in these columns.]

REPORT BY DR. EITEL. Blavery, as it eristed in the West, in ancient

solute slavery in which the black races of Africa exercise of his power affecting the life of any for his life to the State, and the law permits all were held by white men in the West-Indies and one, subject to his patria potestas, answerable to such slaves to redeem themselves by money payin America, who treated them simply as a com. the State. Moreover he has as many daties as ment, when the contract which restores liberty mercial article of expert and import, was mate. he has rights. He is solidarily responsible for to the slave is to be stamped and recorded in rially perfected by the rapid advance which civi- any crime committed by any member, servent, or Court, hization and science bad made among the pro- slave of his family, whoreby orimos becomes a Under these circumstances I have no hesitation gressive Societies of Europe and America as corporate act and the extent of moral responsi- in asying that it seems to mo impossible to idencompared with the retarded development of bar- bility thus laid upon the bouse father a serious tify this ourious mixture of contract service,

men as the principal apparent justification of tyranov, but of religious unity, a bond of equa- society evolved and to which our lew books, Ants modern slavery, is possible only in Societies lity and mutual regard, which in the evolution of their social and political or by the kindred trick of inducing woman reached that high stage of development which is ing, one of those legal fictions with which the his immediate descendants are excluded from all through false representations to leave their characterized by a mature sense of personal Chinese social system, like every other archaic competition for official bonours, derivatic ser-

pirl out and out still exists. The prices paid in light of science and the spirit of equity. And with all the development it has wrought in The reason for this immense demand for young buying a girl out and out are, as far as my in. further it should be remembered that, whilst the science and mechanics, is an undoubted advance female demantics lies in the system of polygony. formation goes, from \$200 to \$500 in the case of slave trade is successfully sholished in the West, upon the filial piety and intuitive faith of Chi which obtains all over the empire and which has a Chinese girl, and from \$400 to \$1,200 in the slavery still lingers in many highly civilized ness patriarchalism?

case of a half-cast girl. In all these cases buying countries. Even in the social organisms of the Having thus a definite place within the pale of a girl is virtually giving her back her freedom, most advanced countries like England numerous the family, and thereby secured against being the money being paid, on a deed made out in relice of ancient potriarchalism, foundation, and reduced to the condition of more climital hour, Str. I am directed by His Excellency the Chindso, to the pocket-mother, and the girl despotism have survived which are out of her though subject to a patrice potestoe which are out of her though subject to a patrice potestoe which are out of her though subject to a patrice potestoe which are out of her though subject to a patrice potestoe which are out of her though subject to a patrice potestoe which are out of her though subject to a patrice potestoe which are out of her though subject to a patrice potestoe which are out of her though subject to a patrice potestoe. Governor to acknowledge the receipt of Your afterwards receives from \$10 to \$50 per mensem mony with the spirit of modern civilisation, shared in by every other member of the family. Honour's letter of the 8th instant, calling His from the foreigner who keeps her. The buying Take as an instance the rolle of ancient patriar. the Chinese family slave has not a position per Excellency's attention to the observations Your of half-cast girls, high as the prices are, but, I chalism, the absolute authority of husband and culiarly galling. His master is of the same blood Honour made in sentencing cortain prisoners am sure, no connection with and no influence father, which still survives in the law of Eng- with him. Slavery in Chiun is not an incident convicted of kidnapping and detaining children whatever enkidnapping: The buying of Chinese land vesting parental rights in the father alone, of race as in the west, but an accident of misfor sale at the recent sessions, and I am to convey girls, at prices (\$200 to \$500) bigher than those Or take assembler instance that relic of angient fortune. The innater knows that any turn of Tour Horour His Excellency's best thanks paid by Chinese for their wives and concubines, foudalism, the European principle of feme fortune may reduce him to the position of a slave. for placing your great experience and knowledge may have an influence encouraging kidnapping, covert, which absorbs the local existence of The slave knews that his master, though he ho at the Covernor's service in this matter. I have, but it can only be indirectly. A kidnapped girl woman during marriage in that of her husband, the lighest official in the Empire, is under the sold to a foreigner would be sure to get her Or consider, as a third instance, but some de same patria potestas in relation to the Emperor. multis, the powerful hold which the ides of arise in which he, the slave, stands in relation to his am therefore inclined to think that the high | tooracy, as implying a superfor quality of bleed | master. There is really little in the position of prices paid by foreigners for keep women, have in so-called old families, still has on the popular a Chinese family-slave which allows a close comthe demand supplied by kidnappin . In short, The foregoing will, I trust, suffice to show Roman Law, or of a negro in the hands of his Ubelieve that kidnapping is caused almost entirely that the term "slavery" is bound up with the West-Indian or American master. Considering by the demand for Chinese girls outside the peculiar development of the social life and the that the legal definition of the term slavery the colony of Hongkong, and is fostered by that legal theories of the progressive Societies of the Wharton, Law Lexicon, London, 1872), is "that

highly developed societies. But I believe also servant than a slave that he occupies? by the connection, of the immorality of which some ingenious instification before the tribunal slavery arises or perpetuates itself, and then police. The conduct of the police officers was they have no idea; they are also, as a rule, better of the moral sonse; in other words, that ever place side by side with it the existing system of off than the conombines of Chinese well-to-do since the social organisms of the West emerged domestic servitude as it practically obtains in merchants; they are generally provided for, by from archaic patriarchalism, so long retained by China. the foreigners who kept them, when the connect the ancient Romans, and especially by the Selat The only classes of persons in China answer

potestas to such an extent as to give parents the of a barbarous custom, are not outside the pale poverty, and although slavery, in a certain form guaranteed by the law. As to private or ordinary

The stage which China, two thousand years | view to gain the protection of a wealthy family. ago, reached in the history of its social and po- Such a sale must be the free and voluntary act [Then follows translation of the Chinese litical development and in which it has on the of the individual, must have the sanction of him whole remained ever since, through its inveterate | who wields the putric notates over the individual, habit of looking to the past for an ideal of the and the deed must be approved, stamped, and present, is correctly designated by the term registered in a public Court. The owner of "patriarchalism," though the social organism in such a slave is bound by oustom to provide him its ceasuless absorption of new ideas is gradually with a wife and the descendants of such a Greece and Bome, as well as in modern America, breaking through the bondage of patriarchalism [marriage are then hereditary slaves. has always been an incident of race. Greek phi- in sundry points. The main idea of Chinese This form of slavery is comparatively rare in losophers, in view of the intellectual inferiority patriarchalism is that the male parent, as the the Canton Province where it occurs only in of barbarians, treated the enslavement of bar- patriarch of a definite family household, is the connection with very wealthy families, but is said barians by Greek as a matter of course. As to representative of the "family" which is the to obtain to some extent among the so-called Roman slavory, it claimed no other justification principal organized expression of the State. The Tan Ka or boat population of Canton, many of

than the right of conquest. The members of an supremacy of the male parent is enhanced by the these families being in the relation of hereditary inferior race, or the subjects of a weaker nation, pecessity of continued sacrifices to the spirits shares to wealthy Cantonese clans under whose were held in perpetual bondage by the members of deceased ancestors. There lies therefore protection they live and to whom they pay a portion of another and stronger race who conquered in at the bottom of this system of patriarchalism of their earnings. There is, however, nothing war, and who looked upon their captives and the the political necessity of a unitary household. in his outward appearance or condition to disdescendants of their captives as their property, as the substratum of the State, and the re- tinguish such a slave from a free person. Alde jure gentium, in Justinian calls it. In course ligious necessity of a positive central au. though I spent the greater portion of fifteen of time, however, an enlarged sense of equity thority for sacred rites. The patriarch is thus years in some inland districts of the Canton and the development of that eld Roman theory, invested with a power over every member Province, I have never to my knowledge seen the lex naturalis, refuted this notion of the of his family consisting of one or more wives, such as hereditary slave. I am told that gone. Roman Law that victory gave the conqueror children, grand-children, and so forth, also of rally only the nearest acquaintances know a slave any further power over the defeated be hired servants and possibly slaves, every one of to be such and that the only outward distinction yend disarming and disabiling them as regards whom has a fixed relation to the "family," of an hereditary slave is the rule made by onsresumption of warfare. But with this ad guaranteed by the whole social state, and all are tom that on New Year's day, when even the vance of civilization came also an enlarged subject to the same potestas. In a State poorest free man, who goes about barefoot all the consciousness of the wide gulf separating thus based on patriarchalism the idea of personal year through, done shoes and stockings, the civilised nations from barbarous tribes, white men liberty, of absolute rights possessed by every slave has to wear wooden clogs. I am sure there and therefore free men from black races, sup. individual, as conceived by the civilization of the is not one such hereditary slave in Hongposed to be intended by nature for a position west, has no apparent room, although it is con- kong. But suppose one came here and were told inferior to that of a free civilized white man, tained in it as the leaf is contained in the plant that he is entirely free on British soil, it would Slavery was thus not only continued but assumed at every stage of its growth. Nor is there any make no difference to him whatever. For he a deeper significance and seemingly greater just room for that absolute slavery which for so many looks upon his master as a refuge to fall back tification as being founded on organic differences, centuries distigured western sivilization. Every upon in case of sickness, and anyhow he treats implanted in men by nature, inborn and there. | member of the family or household, the wife, his relation to his master as a family relation fore indelible. Thus it was that modern slavery, the concubine, the child, the servant, the slave, and views his adherence to it as a matter of whilst abandoning the justification established marges his or her individual existence in the bonour. Besides any such slave has always a in Roman Low by the so-called just gentium of "family." which is legally the only "person" chance of purchasing his freedom and if once Justinian, adopted the argument first pro- existing in China. The Chinese mind cannot affranchised his descendants in the third generapounded by Greek philosophers, and slavery be- comprehend any basis for individual relations tion can compete for official honours. This came thus a more enduring and systematic bond- apart from the relations of the family. Yet cach system of alavery, whilst comparatively rare in age than ever. For it was now defended oven individual has a definite place as a person, not the Canton Province, is more frequently practised by Christian divines as in harmony with the as a property, reserved to him in this imperium in the Folkien Province where by custom the divine purposes prophesied in scripture regarding in imperio, the empire of the pater familias. the descendants of Ham, and illustrated by the | which place is guaranteed to him and guarded freedom. But the principal seat of this slavery physical and intellectual inferently of black by the State. None is indeed sui juris for all is in the agrarian districts of Shantuck and most races, for science also lent its aid to rivet the under the natrix potestas, but the latter has its especially in the Hwul-chan Ning-kwoh, and blains of the Africans, as being but highly fixed limits. The mother, although but a nor- Ch'i-shoa Prefectures of the Ngan-hwui Province. chased agnate, becomes the depositary of the It is also said to exist to a large extent among Roman slavery received its fullest develop. patria potestas with the death of the father. the fishermen of the Cheh-kinng Province. But mont when Roman civilization and Roman juris. The father of the family himself, although en- in all these cases the slave is a member of the prudence was in its south. Thus also the ab. dowed with the jus vites necisque, is for every family to which he belongs, which is answerable

barie into civilized life, illustrated by the con- burden. In a family thus constituted none can family dependence, and alavery, which characbe free, but at the same the bondage under which terizes the Chinese analogue of slavery, with In fact this postulate of organic differences in all are, in their several ways, is not a mark of that slavery which the history of European

It must be clearly understood, however, that | deal justly with the slavery of Chica we ought organism from the family groups or village the family, which thus forms the unit of the to invent a new name for it. units of patriarchalism, summing up all the re. Chinese system of patriarchalism, is not what Domestic servitude occupies an entirely diflations of persons in the relations of family, have we understand to be a family but strictly speak. ferent position. Whilst the hereditary slave and

Revolution developed with mervellous rapidity are as truly related to the head of such a family extremely poor people in times of famine that Slavery was in truth an unnatural straining of as the latter's own son. The son differs from forbids even in that case resale of a child once the organic differences implanted in man and the family slave only by the nesrer chance he bought. Practically, however, the indiscriminate therefore bound to be rectified by a reaction. has of wielding some day himself the patric sale of children for purposes of domestic ser-The great Colonial Emancipation initiated by potestae. It seems strange to us, brought up, as witness not interfered with by the law at any Wilberforce, and the more recent abolition of we are, in the ideas of cognate relativiship, but time. On the contrary, the advance of law over slavery in the United States, represent thus but it is nevertheless a fact that simple purchase and custom, here indicated, is but slight, when wo inguined in every member of this colossal aggre- of domestic servitude in not included under this

parison with the condition of a slave under the which had an entirely different history and has called slavery, in the legal acceptation of the

and persons who sold themselves into or wore into such slavery, by stress of poverty or with a

third generation of an hereditary slave regains

of Parliament, and Orders in Council refer. To

since time immemorial. Such gries may either recognized by the English Courte of Hongkong rather to getting work than that it should be of not to be borne by the defendant. sold for good. When only pledged, the case is bese non-christian families. Although a local about the unprofitable nature of the contracts, expressed binself ready to submit to what the generally this. A family being in urgent distress | Marriage Ordinance has been passed which | but the primary thing was to show there was a Court thought proper on that point. He went on money, take one of their female children, say in Hongkong, it does not apply to one of the fall into the month of apyone. there till in the ordinary course she is sold as a | of Hongkong. Hongkong is indeed but a dot in | tion of the Zephyr later on. the shild may be sold out and out. In that case kong is also but a dot in the ocean of that vast for costs and commission. all powerful custom requires the master to find plied with new life blood from the same source. | done so; and, also, Mr. Forbes, knowing Mrs. | of the property: a husband for his servant girl when she is of It is one of the lessons which modern Socie- | Sanda was coming out; would not have ventured | In the course of some conversation as to the ago, and the moment she is married she is as free logy has taught, that police presentions or le- to sell the business until he had consulted per- tale of the property, the Chief Justice said if

to require nointing out mon in Hongleing among well-to-do Cantonese, father would send his family over to the main- she had reason to suppose they were going Mr. Ng Choy-It was not drawn by me. less common among the l'ohkien people and com- land to reside there, and in the second instance wrong; and she had no such reason. She was The Chief Justice—It was drawn by some The soldiers at the barracks then began to Council hald on the 22nd November. It has be a party, and he advocates an understanding paratively rare among the Hakkas. The reason all worthless servant girls would be thrown upon taking an interest in affairs berself, her nephew, competent person; it was not the monseness of the inhabitants by surprise to between England and Russia on the Asian quesis that early betrothals and early marriages are the hands of the Government. Homes would Mr. Bailie was there, and Mr. Cook, a most trusted that lady: common among both the Folkienessand especial- have to be built for them; work would have to man, was at the head of affairs. But what he now Mr. Ng Choy-She was simply repeating the ly among the Hakkus, who have, moreover, the be provided for them, yet Chinese social custom | wanted to put to the court was this point, that it | word of another person. custom of sending the betretbed, as soon as she would, in secret, retain its hebit of domestic | was Mrs. Sands, so far as the filing of the accounts |. The Chief Justice-And you have it on cath is able to walk, say when three or four years old, servitude quietly as before, under another name | was concerned, who was in fault. She had as that person sever said anything of the kind and to the family of her future husband, where she perhaps, but side by side with the share which much opportunity of getting the accounts as that the conduct of Mr. Forbes was entirely feeding her fowls outside her door when the vessel, being so deeply lader and drawing too remains till her marriage and has exactly the the Government, in dealing with all the home. Mr. Forbes had, She had only to direct Mr. da different. same position and performs the same duties which less servant girls thrown upon its hands, would Silva to make them up, the books were open to Mr. Ng Choy-But she did not adopt it; she prisenel, who had a stick, struck at the fowl the purchased servant girl is required for in a have to take in it. I cannot imagine what per- her, no obstruction was thrown in her way in did not use it as her own expression. way of explanation, that polygamy is also com- sult from such direct interference.

paratively rare among the Hakkas.

observed that, although the Chinese residents of | this world. remained exactly what it is on the mainland of circumstances:class of Chinese to enter into a social alliance | constitute an act of very doubtful legality; with foreigners which, while detaching them public opinion of Chinese society, left them un-

here in Hongkong consists principally of the best possible form of social development under sequently, in taking the accounts, there came show himself clear of all omissions, before he can since the sequently in taking the accounts, there came show himself clear of all omissions, before he can since the sequently in taking the accounts, there came show himself clear of all omissions, before he can since the sequently of the sequently in taking the accounts, there came show himself clear of all omissions, before he can see the sequently of the sequently of the sequently in taking the accounts. nickname "bam-shui-mai (lit. salt water girls), Chinese domestic servitude would therefore to the made that a definite subject the answer as reported in our local press, which i heretofore considered as a hotbed of democracy, applied to these members of the swealled Tan. an act of moral injustice. river, but they were left by him and remain to barmful to the Chinese and embarrassing to the contract which Mr. Sunds entered into the present day excluded from competition for | Government. official honours, whilst custom forbids them 4.—Ohinese domestic servitude, hitherto up- spirit with Mr. Forbes and the estate there for. Did he expect he was to give all his time to intermarry with the rest of the people, held in Hougkong by the conservative tendencies would not have been the slightest difficulty in to that, or only so much as was consistent with These Tan ka people were the secret but trusty of the patriarchal organism in Chine, is bound the accounts being made up. Mr. Forbes had the carrying on of one of the largest firms allies of foreigners from the time of the by the laws of nature to yield eventually to the laws of nature to yield eventually to the laws objection and showed that by in the colony? And what was the contract East India Company to the present day. They progressive tendencies of modern society. Un- int once submitting to a decree; be know nothing | when Mr. Forbes took the executorship? Did furnished pilots and supplies of provisions to due interference with this process would there about the accounts except what appeared in the he expect he was going down to work at British men of war and troop ships when do fore be an act of injudicious intolerance. ing so was by the Chinese Government declared treason and ansparingly visited with capital punishment. They invaded Hongkong the moment the Colony was opened and have eversince maintained berea monopoly, so to say, of the supply of Chinese pilots and ships' crews, of the fish trade, the cattle trade, and especially of the trade in women for the supply of foreigners and of brothels patronized by foreigners. Almost every so-called "protected woman," i.e. kept mistress of foreigners here, belongs to this Tanka tribe, looked down apon and kept at a distance by all the other Chinese classes. It is among protection of those "protected" Tan-ka women purposes of concubinage flourishes, being looked | and Wotton, was for the defendant. Consequently almost every "protected weman."

argument of this essay. They form a class of their mouths. That being the case it was essent the court and in the long run it seemed best, went on \$230,000, the precedent for it Mr. their own, readily recognised at a glance. They tial Mr. Forbes should keep a hold face and show without deciding on the legal aspect of the case. Sands a own act when he charged five per cent. are discounsed by Chinese society, whilst they are these competing companies they were not going that Mr. Forbes should keep a hold face and show without deciding on the legal aspect of the case. Sands a own act when he charged five per cent. The system of the get this valuable piece of property at their difficulty by taking over the ship at the price she. Mr. Ng Chay said there was no evidence that are discovered by Chinese scotedy, whilst they are these competing companies they were not going that Mr. Forbes alcouldn't the knot of the whole by which he showed he thought it is fair thing; their even journal remeasurement were announced to their even journal remeasurement was not evidence that their their even journal remeasurement was not evidence that their difficulty by taking over the ship at the interests would necessarily have to be interests will be fragal and provided the must are as a supplied that the interests would necessarily have to be interests with their control of the fisheries will be fragal and provided the must are as a necessarily have to be interests would necessarily have to be interests would necessarily have to be interests would necessarily have to be interested to their interests would necessarily have to be interests would necessarily have to be interested to their interests would necessarily have to be interested to their interests would necessarily have to be interested to their interests would necessarily have to be interested to their interests would necessarily have to be interested to their interests would necessarily have to be interested to their interests would necessarily have to be interested to their interests would necessarily have to be interested to their interests with their own journal remember to their their difficult to be interested to their own journal remember to their their difficult to be interested to their own journal

ing the deep hold which this system has on the spated social custom, because social reforms can- things went on according to her wish, until the company, and the matter had gone so far that Chinese people, it is not to be wondered at that not be effected by any means except by the accu- attempted coalition with the Cosmopolitan Dock. the Registrar had justiced what to do. Chinese can searcely comprehend how an English | mulated effects of habit on character. I have no | That these negotiations were conducted with | The Uniof Justice wished to have the ques-Judge could come to designate this species of doubt whitever that, apart from the abuses which the real bond fide intention of selling the pro- tion as to the influence the imputation of Mrs. domestic servitude by the name slavery. On the naturally attach to every social custom like party Mrs. Sands herself was bound to admit. Sands on Mr. Forbes in her uffidavit ought to contrary, intelligent Chinese look upon this sys- that of domestic servitude, any direct inter. The attempt failed owing to circumstances over have an the question of costs fully argued. P.C. 657 in the execution of his duty. tem as the necessary and indispensable comple. ference with the system itself on the part which Mr. Forbes had no sort of control. The Mr. Hayllar said he thought it was a case in P.C. 657 which Mr. Forbes had no sort of control. The Mr. Hayllar said he thought it was a case in P.C. 657 which Mr. Forbes had no sort of control. The munt of polygamy, us an excellent counter remedy of the Executive or Legislature was owing very much to Mrs. Sands which they ought to get all their costs outside o'clock yesterday I was standing near the sentry for the deplerably widespread system of infanti. were barm than good. The demestic servant herself, as well as the disconsented to pay, and that excide, and as the natural consequence of the girls of Hongkong know that they are free. If really did ask more than the property, would pression in the affidavit certainly drove the nail was in uniform. I was called by a lukong to chronic occurrence of famines, inundations, and badly treated they have no hesitation in apply. fetch. As to the accounts which had to be home. rebellious in an overpopulated country. But the ling to the Police and bringing a charge of as. filed in Court, Mr. Forbes said he did file the Mr. Ng Choy said that before he commenced ling a dead fowl and following the two prisonabuses to which this system of buying and sell- soult against master or mistress. But suppose accounts, but, as Mrs. Sands must have known, his reply he would like to say that he bad con- ord. The woman charged them with killing and an ernament to the town. ing femile children is liable in the hands of un- the Police were instructed that every Chinese the accounts at that time could show very little sented to withdraw that word. scrupulous parents and buyers, and the support | bouse-father, who has in his family a purchased | indeed, until the ordinary annual necounts were | The Chief Justice. You cannot withdraw it This system of domestic servitude is very com- in the first instance, that every well-to-do house- should have troubled herself about them unless affidavit.

tural that children should be sold into domestic | slavery and Chinese domestic servitude have | and just as much responsible as Mr. Forbes. ment in China, betrothal, marriage, concu- the alavery of Europe and America was such that has not come under her control? bicage, adoption, servitude, is professedly based that the moral sense at all times revolted from on a money bargain. The roots of this whole it, and constantly, required to be pacified by new Symem of slavery and servitude are inseverably modes of justification. Chinese slavery and Chiinterlaced not only with the general social organises domestic servitude never required any nism but with the national character of the special pleading to justify it before the tribunal Chineso. The British soldier who takes his of natural law or moral sense. Indeed, the me-land control? articles, may virtually be a slave for a period. | and sociology, we find that slavery and servitude | ment and she was not. another Act of Parliament. They are not bound the natural phenomena of a social organism held deed in the Panay and Mariveles case and made had power to give remuneration would it, in the up with the social organism and have no root in | inthebondageofpatriagehalism. Asthisorganism | an offer of compremise. the national character. But the slavery and has had its certain natural evolution, it will as | Mr. Justice Francis said Mr. Forbes knew | First of all, what had Mr. Forbes done ! All domestic servitude of China are institutions certainly undergo, in due time, a natural disso- nothing whout it personally and Mrs. Sands he had done was to sign the bills and check which belonged to the passengers. which nothing short of the general dissolution | lution, which in fact has in more than one point, denied it. There was no evidence on the point. | some accounts; he did not look after the works. of the whole social system of patriarchalism strendy set in. But no legislative or oxecutive Mr. Hayllar said it was clear state of our foreign relations. The yearney was can' possibly remove; for they are ingrained in measures taken in Hongkoing will hasten this negotiations waited on the honourable gentleman, contested by Mr. Waddy, a Badical Liberal and To understand the social bearings of domostic own laws, laid down by a wise Providence which she had a valuation made ontside. She did not little he had done could not form the ground of principal Chinese storekeepers of the town, with Stuart Wortley, a Conservative pure and simple.

Hongkong are under British rule and live in To sum up this somewhat to elaborate argu- went on, adding on, as Mr. Forbes said Mr. Sanda close proximity to English social life, there has ment, and to-point its conclusions with special had done, \$20,000 for profit. She said she had the always been an impassable gulf between respect reference to the question of Chinese domestic property valued outside. Now this was a little in some responsibility, but went on to arge that he Chinemen wanted to come to this colony for, a reply to the fervid denunciations of Mr. Gladtable English and Chinese society in Honghong, servitude in Hongkong as practised by the gene- consistent with what she subsequently said; The two forms of social life have exercised a cor- ral body of the Chinese inhabitants, I venture to when she was neked it she did not know the end The Chief Justice-Has she? tain influence upon each other, but the result say that the foregoing essay, if it proves any of 1878 was a bad time for selling the property. now visible is, that while Chinese social life has thing at all, proves the truth of the following she said she never inquired about anything out remuneration.—The learned counsel then referred

China, the social life of many foreigners in 1.—Chinese domestic servitude is so peculiar that Mr. Porbes was doing his best to dispose Forbes made a mistake there. Hongkour has comparatively degenerated and and differs so widely in its essential characteristics and there was nothing before The Chief Justice said the defendant had acted not only accommodated itself in certain respects the from negro slavery. If that point was in a very proper spirit in regard to the Zephyr, to habite poculiar to the system of patriarchalism. Chinese domestic servitude under any law made established in their Lordahips' minds there was although the Court had not ruled the vessel was but caused a certain disrespectable but small with reference to negro slavery would therefore one very important step taken to show that Mr. improperly built.

from the restraining influence of the custom and a low form of social development when judged her affidavit a very unfortunate accusation the Zephyr was entirely out of the case." influenced by the moral powers of foreign civili. Ition, but when judged by the relative standard made the statement to her) when probed to the costs, but it showed the minner in which Mr. the hou, gentlemen, which will affect our trade 478, or less than 2 per cent. On the total. It the same route as Professor Nordenskjöld did This expectional class of Chinese residents forest principles, it has its legitimation as the to more then this that he was indifferent. Sub. | Mr. Justice Francis-You put it he has to discontinuance of the Torres Straits Mail Ser. | beral votes were given by the Home Rule | this time of course passing from the Straits of women known, in flongkong, by the popular the circumstances. Absolute confidentation of up this case of the Zephyr, but how far she claim commission, and all these things, though tract had not been accepted. The following is If therefore such be the result on a borough

ka or boat population, the Parishs of Cantonese | 3.—Chinese domestic servitude is not an ex. peared that about this time her mind became will behind the back of Mr. Forbes, and Mr. lish, as it will affect Hongkong as much, if not general election? There is a feature in the case society. These Tan-ka people of the Canton orescence on but a necessary part of the patri- clouded with suspicion, which continued to Forbes was astonished he was appointed executor. I more, than this place :river are the descendants of a tribe of aborigines | archal order of things which characterises the | ch. ractorise her all along first against Mr. Buxacott said that it was the desire of the Go. pushed by advancing Chinese civilization to live social life of the Chinese residents of Hongkong. Forbes, then against her own legal advisors, and Co. as superlacendent of works of this kind, and on boats on the Canton river, being for centu ies To prohibit Chinese domestic servitude in loto, her suspicion did not seem to have stopped short he therefore knew the kind of superintendence forbidden by law to live on shore. The Emperor | would therefore constitute an act of violence, as | at the threshold of that Court. That had | they had been in the habit of giving when he was Yung Ching (A.D. 1730) allowed them to settle 1 striking at the very roots of the social organism, been the keynote of her conduct and had led the actor down at the Novelly Works. Now he in villages in the immediate proximity of the the results of which would, in all probability, be ber into many unfortunate mistakes which had wanted Mr. Ng Chey to say, so to speak, what

E. J. EITEL. Hongkong, 25th October, 1879. SUPREME COURT.

5th February.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, BEFORE THE FULL COURT. BANDS V. FORBES.

Dennys, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. T. C. I there was not much to complain of.

desired. It was not open to her as plaintiff to Queen's road of such an expression as regards a It will be seen from the above that, peculiar object now, so far as she was concerned, that the merchant? To foreigners of course it seems very unna. as Roman and American slavery was, Chinese accounts were not filed, she being co-executrix. servitude. But the Chinaman sees nothing un some essentially different features entirely their Mr. Justice Francis—Is the in law responsible natural in it because almost every social arrange- own. It should be noted, moreover, that whilst for anything she had not in her possession or

> The Chief Justice—What is possession and Mr. Hayllar-She had taken possession and control of the whole thing,

shilling may be said to have sold himself into ment we examine closely into Chinese slavery Mr. Justice Francis-The daily accounts were of a lady in the box. It was deliberately doneslavery. The British sailer, after signing the and servitude from the stand point of history brought to him and he was in the act of manage. an affidavit as deliberately drawn as pleadings But these forms of servitude, created by an Act have, with the exception of the system of ennuchs, . Mr. Hayllar said that if they believed Mr. Mr. Ng Choy then briefly replied to the arguof Purliament, can be sweet away entirely by lost all barbaric and revolting features, and are but | Forbes. Mrs. Sands took a very active part in | ments, of Mr. Hayllar. Assuming the court

servitude as it obtains in Hengkong, it must be happily overrules for the good all that is evil in content herself with the value as appearing in a claim on his part for remuneration. her husband's books, which was what Mr. Forbes side. Everything was in favour of the inference to the Zephyr, and said it must be conceded Mr. Chinese merchant for sugar growing, and a large berought especially have all, with the sole to him in the City Hail, and the more tangible

by the advanced standard of European civiliza- against Mr. Forbes (Mr. da Silva denied baving | Mr. Ng Chor said that was so with regard to of Chinese civilization, founded on entirely dif. bottom he thought her accusation did not come | Forbes had conducted the business. If at that time she had dealt in a friendly with Mr. Forbes when he appointed him execu-

he need not enlarge upon the point. Mr. Justice Francis said it did seem to him not to have done he was not entittled to comthere was some delay in rendering the accounts. because it took a peremptory order of the court This case was again before the Court for to get them at all, and at first sight they were

formed the grand items of complaint, the first just as Mr. Keswick had dragged a concern that upon by them as their legitimate profession. Mr. Hayllar addressed the Court. As to the was the bridge, and was in a very miserable condition up to a state of defendant's claim for remuneration for managing | the third was the sea wall; all other complaints, presperity—not by going down; there and work—at least so far as Briebane and the southern ports of miles North-East of Cabul, and have long been keeps a nursery of purchased children or a the business, and the grounds on which that has to commission and all that, had, he thought, ing with the engar himself. And Mr. Keswick, the colony were concerned, than would be the case used by the Ameers as the camping ground of few servant girls who are being reared with a claim was resisted; be said Mrs. Sauds had really entirely melted away. The building of the seawall he supposed, got his five percent. view to their eventual disposal, according to their bound herself yery much by the way in which had now been proved to be a matter of prudence; Mr. Ng Chey said all this had been brought personal qualifications, either among foreigners she had interfered in the affairs of the construction of the bridge was legal nehere as kept women, or among Chinese residents. The learned equases referred to the lady's letter construction of the bridge was legal nehere as kept women, or among Chinese residents. The learned equases referred to the lady's letter constructs which had been enSands had had proper accounts that would have only provide that the service would be continued if quired. The reliefs are being moved up from as their concubines, or to be sold for expert to of the let April, 878, in which she expressed torol into the Government could see their way to carrying it on station to statio Singapore, Sau Francisco, or Australia. Those her wish that the business should be carried faith of Mr. Forbes's, but access from a mistake of promised by the E and A.Co., to perform the services back upon in case of disaster. General Gough protected women, moreover, generally not as on as in her husband's life time, that there Mr. Bailie's, whose employment received the coming to the court that she was able to get rotectors each to a few other Tan-ka women should be a boiler maker, that a good book approval of Mrs. Sands herself. With reference them at all. who live by sly prostitution. The latter, again, keeper should be employed, and that a new set to other ships, the Diamante, Emeralda, and Mr. Justice Francis Can you distinguish in 41 days, just a day and a half longer than the fort. I thus reinforced; it is thought likely that General used to be prayed upon till quite recently His of books should be opened, and said this marked others, they seemed to bave covered their expenses between the general expenses between the general expenses between the general expenses between the general expenses of the udministra-Excellency Governor Hennessy stopped this the position she intended to take up, which was and to have she was sensitive and the have been in the sensitive and the same and to have she was sensitive and the have been in the sensitive and the same sensitive and the same and to have she was sensitive and the same and the sa flendish practice by informers paid with Go an extremely proper position. She had only reference to the Zephyr, other considerations ourred in any case—because Mr. Forbes could deventageous terms indeed, by the mere payment of vernment money, who would first debauch such arrived in March, and she wrote this letter on presented thouselves, no doubt. That was a not have got his discharge and passed his acwomen and then turn round against them charg. the let April From the evidence before the court very peculiar case. The Zephyr was a ship as counts without and any special cost caused by ing them before the Magistrate as keepers of it was clear she was under a considerable mistake to the construction of which Captain Sanda had Mr. Forbas alone? unlicensed brothels, in which case a heavy fine if she supposed that from the time she arrived she been in pegetiation with a certain inspector. Mr. Ng Choy admitted the force of his Lord would be inflicted to pay which these women did not actively interfere in the business. It Batten, who had, or represented be had, certain ship's question, but said he thought if he could used to sell their own children or sell themselves was quite right she should do so, everyone would offers from leading Chinese merchants to pur show one or two instances of neglect that would that they don't care a fig mount it, as the steamers into bondage, worse than slavery, to the keepers wish her to do so, but the fact of her saying she chase a ship of this nature if it were built, meet it. of the brothels licensed by Government. When did not do so affected the trustwort linear of her These negotiations fluctuated somewhat during Mr. Justice France-Has it added to the costs. Under present arrangements this colony was poonever a sly brothol was broken up these keepers recollection on other points. Up to the time Mr. Sands's lifetime. He may have been careless, but has lively fixed, the Government having no power to in schakoff pleaded the action as a counter-move would crowd the shroff's office of the Police Mr. Forbes received this letter it was his dis. have been very desir us of obtaining the business, his omission added to the cost of the President of the Republic Court or the visiting room of the Government | tinot intention, as everyone must know, to get but of course he was naturally looking to see that dealing with costs now on the general question P Lock Hospital to drive their heartless bargains rid of the estate at the first convenient opportant of the should not lose on it. In the midst of these Mr. Ng Choy said that as to the question of the colony, but things, and injurious to the interests of the colony, but the should not be helped, as the estate at the first convenient opportant the should not be helped, as the estate of the colony, but their Lord it could not be helped, as the estate of the colony, but their Lord it could not be helped, as the estate of the colony, but their Lord it could not be helped, as the estate of the colony, but their Lord it could not be helped, as the estate of the colony, but their Lord it could not be helped, as the estate of the colony, but their Lord it could not be helped, as the estate of the colony, but their Lord it could not be helped, as the estate of the colony, but their Lord it could not be helped, as the estate of the colony, but their levels the should not be want of the colony, but the should not be should not be want of the colony, but the should not be should not be helped, as the estate of the colony, but the should not be want of the colony, but the should not be should not be want of the colony, but the should not be s by Government under the Contagious Diseases but, as his Lordship had pointed out, it was eigned by the Chinese, Mr. Sunds died. Upon ferentstages of the suit had been before their Lordship Ordinance. The more this Ordinance was on- not an estate to be put up to anotion. It that Mr. Button presented himself to Mr. Forbes ships before he had anything to do with the case, forced the more of this buying and selling human required careful handling. The business carried with cortain papers and denuments, being the and he was sure their Lordships would deal with cortain papers and denuments, being the and he was sure their Lordships would deal with cortain papers and denuments, being the and he was sure their Lordships would deal with cortain papers and denuments, being the and he was sure their Lordships would deal with cortain papers and denuments, being the and he was sure their Lordships would deal with cortain papers and denuments, being the and he was sure their Lordships would deal with cortain papers and denuments, being the and denuments and the most equitable applied out under will be entertained so long as it may be necessary. the subject of the keenest competition, and it a contract with Ng Mun Kwan, and estimates do what was fair to both parties but he was which had been accepted. The discontinuance of this Russian military officers. My opinion is that a for him to remain in Bangkok to effect the ob-It is amongst these butersts of Chinese society would never have done for Mr. Forbes, without sure, would not encumber the estate with that the worst abuses of the Chinase system of dealt with the estate in such a way as to make perhaps sufficiently aspectations have designed by the nown of the Chinase system of dealt with the estate in such a way as to make perhaps sufficiently aspectations have designed by the nown of the chinase system of dealt with the estate in such a way as to make perhaps sufficiently aspectations have designed by the nown of the chinase system of dealt with the estate in such a way as to make perhaps sufficiently aspectations in the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that an indicate that an indicate the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally, and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally and more cape to render that the north but to the colony generally and the first that the north but to the colony generally and the first that the north but to the col domestic servitude exist, because that system is it appear he could not hold his own. 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The ship arises are small that and the standard not have a successful to the time and so the solution of the contract was small that the same are small that and the same are small that are small tha

tinue the family sacrifices, any one whose first sures entirely spart from any considerations con: a status in the market which it otherwise would receive as a counterpole the commission to which wife proves childless will consider it his religious | nected with the general body of Chinese acciety; not have had, the ultimate intention being to the court, then inerely acting as friendly modia; through Mr. Forbest hands was 5237,000. duty either to adopt a son or to take a second or As regards the peculiarly patriardial features | dispose of it. That being the position of affairs, tors with some mercantile gentleman, thought are accustomed. As sunners are forbidden to Chinese living here. That prominent feature died, who had been the soul of the business him. take that very much into consideration as showing | corned. It was a duty to all the parties. all families below the rank of a prince, the of patriarchal society, that fountain source of self, the untural argument on the part of the disposition of Mr. Forbes to me t this lady. bustom of purchasing young girls for the per- female domestic servicide, polygumy, bus never companies would be that it could not . The Court is led Mr. Hayllar whether, assume formance of the lighter demostir duties became yet been interfered with by the executive. Even be carried on. This was pressing on Mr. ing he was entitled to other costs, the costs of the general practice of all well-to-do families monogamic marriage is neither registered now Forhes's mind at the time and led him to look the long investigation as to the Zephyr ought be pledged by their parents for a certain time or as distinct from concubinage in the case of Chi. a profitable kind. A good deal had been said . Mr. Hayller, after consulting with his client,

and requiring immediately a certain sum of applies to the fifteen hundred Chinese Christians | bold face and that the business was not going to to argue that Mr. Ferbes had shown all the skill and disarction in the management of the estate five yours old, who has been sufficiently impressed 134,000 non-shristlan Chinese residents here. The Chief Justice said his own impression was that could be expected from a business man. He with the misery at home, to a wealthy family, | Under these circumstances it seems to me in that they must have the whole argument, both | also argued that the letter of Mrs. Sandsof the Ist where the child becomes a member of the family consistent to single out the poculiar form of las to costs and as to the Zephyr, because galess April compled with Mr. Forbes's reply, placed Mr. and has porhaps to look after a baby. The father legitimate female demostic servitude practised both sides chose to wipe the Zenhur out of the Forbes to a very great extent in the legal position receives a small loan on the security of this child, by the Chinese here in accordance with the times lease for the purpose of blame or otherwise, then of her agent in what he did, and it did not lie in and when that loan is repaid with interest, the honoured oustom of their native country, they must have everything discussed.

Mrs. Sands's mouth, unless she could give child returns to her father's family to remain frontiers of which are conterminous with they want deal with the questions are the point of neglect, to mise that point of law, at this stage of the case, and say Mr. betrothed wife or, as we call it, married. But the coean, but the Chinese social life of Hong: The Chief Justice-Then the case is all open Forbes was disentitled to remaneration. He acted under her instructions, she fixed-the price, | charged with being a regue and vagabond invariably a dood is drawn up called by a com- social life which covers a country peopled by a Mr. Hayllar, resuming his address, said cer- and said "I will give you to the end of the year mon legal fiction "a deed of gift." A sum of four hundred millions of people. Whilst having tain questions had been asked. Mr. Forbes as to to sell the property." As to costs, the rule was money is paid and the child becomes the domestic no social intercourse with the foreigners of whether his went about making inquiries as to that in administration smits in which there had servant of the family and is as entirely under Hongkong, the pulse of Chipase social life in | whether there was any chance of dispusing of been no misconduct the costs were a charge on the patric potestie of the head of that family, as | Rongkong beats in unison with that of patric the slip, and argued that it would have had a pre- the estate, and a reference to the court would if she were a slave, with the exception that an archal China and its arteries are constantly sup- judicial effect on the price to be obtained if he had have been necessary, if only to canotion the sale

for ever as any married woman can board no touch gislutive constments must of necessity prove in sonally with her. When Mrs. Sands arrived she the property had not been sold when it was stops of servitude clings to her descendants. Consider- officient when intended to tope with any deep wrote letters which had been put in evidence, and would have been taken to form a joint stock away.

it leads to public prostitution are too natent facts servant girl, should be dragged into the Police made out at the end of the year in the ordinary it has gone out to the world. You and the soli- some soldiers at the barracks told them not to only a small cargo for this port. Court and punished, the consequence would be course of business. He did not see why she citer ought not to have allowed it to be in the ge, and then the first prisoner tried to run

Cantonese family. I must mention however, by manent good could reasonably be expected to re- making the fullest investigation she could have The Chief Justice-What is the effect in the coustable.

no grounds for it she withdraw it. The Chief Justice-No, she did not: Mr. Ng Choy.—Because she had not time, but]

withdrew it for her. hear a man unjustly slandered. I am perfectly | the assault and maliciously damaging property, ready to hear charges against a man previded and fined him half-a-dollar; to pay \$1 to the they are fully supported. Well, go on; you constable and half-a-dellar to the last witness. The Chief Justice-Ilad Mr. Forbes possession must take things as you find them and as you in default ten days' imprisonment. The second placed them on the file. If was not a mere slip | prisoner was discharged. would have been.

Pereroise of its dispretion, do so in this case?

sponsibility he took? had not filed accounts properly:

Forbes was so far entitled to his full commission. Mr. Justice Francis said he thought that after 2. Chinese domestic servitude appears to be Although Mrs. Sands had put in the forefront of Mr. Hayllar's concession with regard to costs meeting of Parliament.

bon a and Mrs. Sauds would have had no difficulty | the anvil ? What then between that and the in arriving at the truth if she had waited a little | kind of superintendence he gave was Mr. Forbes notil the only accounts which would have been to do? He naked Mr. Ng they not to use getaken in the erdinary course of business could neval terms, such as he didn't do his duty here have been presented to her. Mr. Justice Francis and there, but to say what duty he did neglect. had said there was nothing in the accounts Mr. Ng Choy said he had shown several in-(taking out the Lephyr) reasonably to complain stances in which Mr. Forbes failed in his duty of and he was perfectly contented, as he natu- as executor; of course they could not show his rally should be, with that opinion and therefore general negligence, but if he could show one or i two instances in which he did things he ought! thereby. The Government, he must state, were fully

-The Chief Justice said he thought a man showed what kind of supervision he expected by these Tan-ka wanten and especially under the argument. Hon. Ng Choy, instructed by Mr. unsatisfactory, but detailed examination showed the kind of man he appointed, and what Mr. Sands went for in this case was the position. that private prostitution and the sale of girls for Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mesers. Brereton Mr. Hayllar said there were three things that influence, and general knowledge of Mr. Forbes

is so glaring an abuse of legitimate Chinese do his idea—that hir. Forbes, being at the head that a condition or arrangement was annexed to his idea—that hir. Forbes, being at the head that a condition of the members of the Imperial when the supply of fresh fish will necessarily be mention service, that it calls for corrective mention of the line of the head that appears of the line of t

The Chief Justice said they would have a very third or fourth wife until he progues a son. To of the general body of Chinese society in Hongkong Mr. Rorbes, was, of course, called upon to get they were entitled. However, that position had carefully drawn decision in this matter. As be die without a son is considered a heinous sin no interference has hitherto been ventured upon work. It was not only necessary to show the last they carried at the station to congretulate him on his provingainst one's ancestors. But in a family con- of the Legislature or by the Executive affair was being worked vigorously had done to meet Mrs. Sands half way, when they tended to appeal from that court to the Privy the mails stating at the court to the privy the mails stating at the court to the privy the mails stating at the court to the privy the mails stating at the court to the privy the mails stating at the court to the privy the mails stating at the court to the privy the mails stating at the court to the privy the mails stating at the court to the privy the mails stating at the cou sisting of several wives there is no room for the whilst the common Lawof England proved utterly | and in such a way as to make the best of it in frankly admitted a legal mistake by taking over | Council he would like all the facts to be stated, sort of servant girl to whith Western nations inapplicable to the people as far as be was con-The court then rose. Judgment reserved.

> POLIUE COURT. 5th February.

BEFORE THE HOR. C. B. PLUNERT. Leong A.on, a coolie, was charged with being n unlawful possession of branches. The prisoner was walking down the Wanch Gap road, with the branches produced under his arm, and seeing P.C. 45 the prisoner dropped the branches and ran away, but soon caught by the constable.

Fined 31, in default six days' imprisonment with hard labour.

AN INDUSTRIOUS STUDENT Su Pok Sze, described as a student, was Acting Sorgant No. 585 said that about a tity of logs were lost and drifted out to sea, some regarding the misunderstanding between Russia junter to two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon logs reached some miles north of this port. The and Germany, I fail to comprehend the precise he was on duty in Gap-street where he saw the owner of the timber advertised the brands and nature of the quarrel. I think that Prince prisoner and about half-a-dozen others on the cautioned persons against touching them, and a Bismarck detected Russia coquetting with Recreation Ground gambling with dice for few weeks ago the owner came up, and on going France, and certainly France both under the money, and the prisoner had a oup and dice in his hand which he throw away on seeing witness, his brand on being cut up to make cradles (not with Russia. The point Russia simed at was -Witness pursued and arrested him.

to do with the gambling and he did not run was arrested and has been committed for trial; how, Russian ideas were dished by the Berlin Sentenced to five days' imprisonment with!

ASSAULTING THE POLICE: John Scott and Robert Kavanagh, privates in the 27th Regiment, were charged with assault-

her fowl. I told them to come to the station. struck me with his fist on the forehead. struck me on the back of the head, and I be-

came insensible: on returning to consciousness liere. I was in the Police Station. in Ship-street. On the 1st instant she was prisoners walked by and as they passed the first | much water, had to be discharged by lighter. and killed it. She saw the first prisoner strike Day. There were yacht and pulling races and

hand and did not strike the constable. The nearly the whole day. Mr. Ng Choy-As soon as she found she had lukong struck him on the nose with his staff. He did not kill the fowl, and he refused to go to heavy showers all the last week. We were getthe station because he had done nothing. The second prisoner said he took no part in lesser holes are overflowing. in the quarrel.

COOKTOWN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. January 3rd 1880.

The Eastern Australian steamer Monmuir.

which left on the 10th ultime for Hongkong.

took 2,563 oza, gold on freight, 1,516 oza, of but that there were Chinese merchants in stone during his recent tour in Scotland. large number of hands had already been engaged exception of Liverpool, since the passing of the token of appreciation to be sent after him, did for these purposes. The hon, gentlemen after Reform Bill, ranged on the Liberal side. Sheffleid great credit to the first British Colony in which looking at the petition, said it was a matter he has ever shown itself eminently democratic, and he landedafter his great discovery could not deal with, and their proper course was how the Conservatives ever expected to carry it I see that a telegram has been received to forward it to one of the members of the dis. has been to me a subject of marvel.

by the E: and A. Co. for an increased rate of speed; for without that the service would prove of little contract with the Victorian Government, whereby they were to earry the mails to Melbourne in 39 days 15 bours, the service to be a fortnightly one. The course then to be pursued would be to forward the mails will which would allow of the mails being delivered in Brisbane in 421 days, and thence they could come on subscriptions come in very slowly. here by the ordinary weekly mail service, so that they might be delivered in about 471 days. This would prove a great advantage to this colony, inasmuch that would give us a fortnightly mail service with Europe, whereas, under present circumstances, the Torres Straits route. There could be no doubt therefore, but that were this colony to join in with Victoria. and adopt this route, the majority would benefit shive to the importance of continuing the Torres much less anxiety than when I last wrote. An Straits mail service, so far at least as Northern Queensland was concerned, and also the prestige that is attached to the fact of the colony possessing a mail service of its own, and were quite willing to continuo at a reasonable cost. They were met at once by this fact, however, that they must have increased speed with 160 grans. in order to render the service advantageous, otherwise, if carried on under present circumstances. the letters would be delivered several days later,

at the increased rate of speed necessary, was £40,000 under which conditions the survice would be performed the postage involving an expenditure of, say £15,000 write.

The fact appears established that in one of the sum than £30,000, and there was also some hope that bureaux of the Bali Hassir were found a quantity of Russian gold and a number of despatches for no other purpose but prestige in the Far East. of his own knowledge that the Premier of that colony was in tayour of so doing, but the commercial men say

of Carponteria were anxious to have steam communical are very costive in giving information, although be an excessive supply of fresh water as there

Mr. Justice Francis said the amount passing might be set down at 210,500, the result of which was The report sent you last nail of the open rupture that many atcomers were prevented from calling that between the Cenr and the heir-apparent is of would otherwise do so. As as instance in point his course denied in high official circles," but is it might state that the agents of the literapy into the not strange that the son did not most the father Government to allow them: a free entry into the yessel 250 every time that she entered a Queensland the son should not have made a public call imme-

Alderman Hodel saked if, in the event of the mail contract not being accepted; the Government would promise to establish a mail communication between such pomp? bere and the Gulf of Carpentaria. At would cause Then again-it seems that the Empress is considerable inconvenience to residents of that locality | really very ill, and is dying at Cannes. She has and likewise those connected with the fishery trade, if half-a-dozen sons and one daughter, to wit, our such a course was not adopted. Mr. Busacott replied that he could not of pourso commit the Government to the service. He thought.

abbept less than abandon it. Mr. Maddon saked whother, in the event of the Torres-Straits mail service being abandoned, it should is probable, her death will cause his removal, at take forty-eight days from England before our letters is probable, her death will cause his removal, at

the deputation whether the trade between here and the East was worth 220,000 a year. He was quiet

taken off. bables, but for gold diggers). The timber was influence in the Bulkan Peninsula, which I The prisoner, in defence, said he had nothing seized, and the owner of the place, a Chicaman, suppose does not suit German interests, . Any-

bail being allowed.

stores, and left again on the 18th. coived from See Wah, a Chinese publican of this retreat. "The stars in their courses seem to place dated Port Darwin. December 17th, for light against the Czar," and his alliance with toms :- " I have been assaulted by the officers of | rush before the new Republican Ministry with The foundation stone of the new Town Hell | Count Schouveloff, on his way to St. Petershelp him. I went and saw a Chinawoman carry. was laid by his Worship the Mayor on the 22nd burg called on Prince Bismarck, who is con-

The Royal Mail steamer Normanby arrived route to St. Petersburg, also called on the Frince. and at first they appeared willing to go, but here on the 21st ult. and left same day, having and an interview took place between the three. away. I placed my hand on his arm and he sarbiele on Chinese Emigration of the 26th No- Prince is most desirous to make some amicuble vember, also the proceedings of your Legislative | arrangement with Russia, to which England can

hear of convicts and deportees being sent down tion. Russia will never consent until she sees The Royal Mail steamer Bowen arrived here Ip Yun Chun-a married woman, and she lived on the 26th ultimo, and left for Sydney on the 27th after discharging 250 tone cargo. This Onr annual regatta took place on New Year's

swimming matches, but the weather was not The first prisoner said he had nothing in his | what could be desired, as it rained and blow hard Our-wet-season has set in early and have had ting short of water, but now the wells, tanks, and

The Customs revenue for the month of De-The Chief Justice-I mover will sit here to | His Worship convicted the first prisoner of comber was £1,453.2s. 7d., making for the year It is reported in town to-day that the mail contract of the E. and A. Company has been accepted. I cannot vouch for the versoity of the

report, but trust it is true.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, 26th December, 1879.

THE ELECTIONS. The principal home topic of the week is the Sheffield election. A sent became vacant by the death of Mr. Rosbuck, an advanced Liberal, but a We have had a visit from the Postmaster. supporter of the Government under the existing 12th proximo, and all the Queen's troops are to process, which follows its own course and its was taking a very active part and she said herself by Mr. Bailie and Mr. Cook. Therefore what amongst which was one consisting of six of the a bitter opponent of the Government, and Mr. a petition addressed to the House of Assembly. The result was looked forward to with much in-Mr. Justice Francis-What about the re- praying that the £10 poll-tax may be taken off, terest and anxiety by the nation at large, Mr. Ashou, the Government interpreter, ex. insemuch as it was considered to be a test of the Mr. Ng Chey samitted that Mr. Forbes had plained that it was not to dig for gold that the public feeling towards the Government, and as Hongkong who were desirous of growing tea, I need hardly state that the Conservative party intelligence from China, that Hongkong did Mr. Ng Choy-But he has come here to claim sugar, coffee, tobacco, &c., and that already a relies for more upon the constituencies of the fitting honour to that distinguished explorer selection of land been taken up at Cairns by a counties than upon these of the boroughs. The Professor Nordenskjöld. The address presented

trict for presentation to the House at the next The polling took place last Monday and the Nordenskield, which in August last went on

Another deputation, consisting of the prin. Mr. Wortley, 13,584; so that out of 27,646 votes floated, and M. Sibiriskoff has given orders that cipal storekeepers and meschants, waited upon polled, the Liberals could only carry the day by the steamer is to attempt to return home, taking with Hongkong and the East, regarding the seems, however, that a large number of the Li- with the Vega-round the north coast of Asia. he did not know. But unfortunately it ap. The Chief Justice said Mr. Sands had made a I trust you will find space in your paper to pub. what will the verdict of the nation be at the next too which will make this victory cost the Liberals dear. That is, the neavoidable conviction that vernment to continue the service if possible, but if it-the Irish Home Rulers have controlled and carried were carried on it would be absolutely necessary that an English constituency. The extrems unit should be under altered conditions. Under these popularity of the Irish "patriotic party" in

circumstances a great difficulty presented itself, in England cannot be exaggerated. So deep is consequence of the largely increased subsidy required this tealing that it shots the deep of charity this fooling that it shuts the doors of charity to the great distress now prevailing in certain benefit to the colony as a postal service. They might parts of Ireland. This distress and this disinnot be aware, that the P. and O. Co. had accepted a climation to afford succour have reached such a pitch, that the Duchess of Marlborough, wife of the Lord Lieutenaut, has stepped in and promised relief on her own responsibility. Her Grace anmilway to Sydney, as being the most expedient route, | pealing to the nation to indomnify her. This, of course, will have to be managed, but I see the

It may relied upon, at the next coming election, the idea of the Irish vote controlling English constituenties will prove so repugnant to the feelings of the voters in this country, that many letters from one mail are held over to the next, unless | Liberals will vote for the Government rather than specially marked to be forwarded otherwise than by tolerate it. That will be one result of Mr. Gladstone's rabid thirst for power. AFGHANISTAN.

The situation of our army at Cabul causes official note states that General Roberts has 7,500 off otives, 23 gaus, and five months' supplies. The health of the troops is excellent. General the service provided only that it could be performed Bright has 12,000; General Stewart 9,000; and General Watson 9,000. Total field force 45,000, The Shirper contonments, in which General

Roberts is entrenched, are situated about two were they do take advantage of the P. and O. service. their armies. Shere All built some large bar. All the definite information that he could then give racks there, which, after being purified, cleansed, was expected to be at Cabul to-day. On being that the telegraph will anticipate what I may

crimiusting the Czar's Government. It may be remembered whom our Government expostulated were bound to come there under any circumstances. with the Russian Chanceller with respect to the Russian mission at Cabul, that Prince Gortit was late at Sydney, where the route terminates and appeared reasonable enough—but these de of Venezuela, to visit this country and make the facilities afforded by that harbour.

The Mayor replied that he had been affected that it leave Cabul alone. My impression is that the ganjeen a very comfortable location on the bank. mail service would be a very serious loss not only to very large British force will go to Cabul, so as jects of his visit. in the deherits in those waters.

In the deherits in those waters and for a time, the prospects are that there will be dry, and for a time, the prospects are that there will

diately at the Winter Palace? that a should not

have attended the "To Deum" gelebrated with Duchoss of Edinburgh, and yet we do not learn of any of them going mear her. Her death will prove however, that the Torres Straits mail service would a great political event. She is almost the head of be carried on, as the E. and A. Co. would rather the aggressive, treacherous policy for which

Russia has lately made herself so infamous, and Prince Gortschakon-is har trusted tool. If, as step towards the posification of Europe will be Mr. Buzacott said yes, that would be about the made. Count Schouvaloff advocates the best time, but they would possess the increased advantage | terms possible being made with England, with of obtaining their letters fortnightly. He would ask whom he utterly condemns war. He resigned the London Embassy partly because his advice willing to admit that it might be if the poll-tax was was not followed, and partly, it is believed, because Lord Benconsfield told him more than Some months since there were freshets in our once that Russian promises possessed no value. coder rivers down the coast, and a great quan- Although so much has been said and written through Chinatown saw a lot of timber with Dac Decares and M. Waddington coquetted Conference : firstly, by the cession of Bosnia and The German steamer Pacific arrived here from Herzegovina to Austria, and by the constitutions the Duke of York Island on the 14th ultime for granted to Servia, Bulgaria, and Eastern Roumolie. Austria is now to leading Power in that The following is the copy of a telegram re- quarter, and Russian intri ne seems to be in full

ultime. It will be a fine building when fluished fined by rhenmatism to his country seat. About an hour before the Count left Lord Dafferin; en Lord Dafferin remaining for some time after The Cooktown Courier reprints your leading | the Count had left. It is understood that the

Herat beyond her reach. THE SPANISH MONABORY

I note that some of the Continental papers seem to entertain serious doubts as to the levalty of the people of Madrid to Alfonso. The second marriage does not appear so popular as might have been expected. The House of Hapsburg is, and has been, for generations, very unpopular among the Spanish grandees.

The Vienna correspondent of the Cologne Gasette writes that, according to the trustworthy reports of persons returned lately from the Spanish marriage fêtes to Vienna, the prevailing disposition at Madrid is such as to justify not only serious apprehensions with regard to the tranguillity of the capital but also to the dynasty. Of a real popularity of the Monarch there is no trace to be found, and the young Queen has in general also been received coolly. It struck the visitors that Queen Isabella was eagerly saluted wherever she appeared by great masses of the

I really believe the Spaniards are becoming as fickle as the French, and that no dynasty and no form of Government will content them for

The news from South Africa-is good. Socorocul's stronghold was stormed and captured on the 28th ultimo with but trifling loss on our side. Sir Garnet Wolseley intends to leave on the be moved away at an early date. The Home Government advise federation, and bas distinctly intimated that hereafter in any and every case. the colonists must defend their own frontier. The Boers, being no match for all the other provinces, must simply specumb.

THE SWEDISH ARCTIC EXPLORING

It was satisfactory to see, by recently received

Consubagen stating that the steamer A. E. following is the return - Mr. Waddy, 14,062; shore on the island of Yesso, Japan, has been THE STATE OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

> The state of our navy has latterly provoked a good doal of discussion, and it is the opinion of many competent to judge that it is not in an entirely entisfactory condition. The Saturday Review, discussing its present strongth, says that, on the whole, if the old-traditions are to be maintained, the present ironeled flest does not contain nearly so many vessels likely to be highly formidable in modern warfare as it should contain, and that therefore this country has not at present the proponderating naval force which it has been generally thought she ought to have. It is true that the necessity of maintaking a very powerful navy has been sometimes denied; but the arguments brought forward to show the fallacy of the long established opinion on this subject were scarcely more worthy of attention than those which were advanced to show that there was no need for attending to the defence of our Indian Empire. Only the other day a writer pointed out, with unanswerable force, the reasons which exist for maintaining a navy very greatly exceeding that of any foreign State. In the event of a war this country would have not only to defend its own shores, to aid its colonies, and to protect its widely spread commerce, but specially to protect, over a great extent of coean, those vessels which are engaged in bringing the huge supplies of food which it has become necessary to obtain for the support of our population. It must be said, however, that if there is a deficiency of strength in the navy it is not the fault of the Admiralty. There is no reason for supposing that there has been either mismanage. ment or waste, or that the money voted has been otherwise than wisely expended; but snough money has not been voted. It may fairly be assumed that successive First Lords of the Admiralty have asked for as much as they dared to ask for but in view of what our fleets would have to do in the event of a war, it is difficult to believe that the sums granted have been sufficient

The Russians have just sent out formidable additions to their fleet in the Pacific, and it is time for the Government to consider the propriety of reinforcing the British Squadron in the China Beas. The despatch of two or three vessels like the Comus will not suffice to make it effective. You ought at least to have as powerful craft as the new Russian correctes in the Squadron, if for no other purpose but to maintain British

to maintain such a navy as this country ought

BANGKOK.

Monajeur Louis Benan joon, has been appointed

Killeran ...

Hallett

Walsh

Day....

Mongo

Blanco /

Walker

Wallace

S. H. Butter ...

Stevens & Co.

Ed. Schollbass & Co.

-Borneo Co.

Karborg & Co.

Malohers & Co.

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> for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18. cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

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